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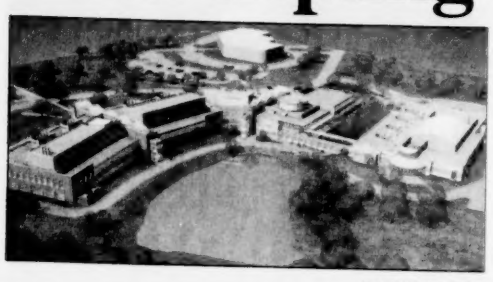

ARCHITECT'S RENDERING

Eisai's existing building at far right will soon be joined by others.

Alzheimer's, epilepsy patients benefit from company's existing drugs

By Judy Wakefield

A West Andover-based pharmaceutical company is more than tripling its space with construction of a new $65 million research facility that will be built next to its existing building.

The ground-breaking ceremony for Eisai Research Institute's new facility is set for Monday morning, Aug. 23 at its 1 Corporate Drive address in West Andover, off River Road. The new facility is scheduled to open in the summer of 2006.

The building plan has been in the works for the past four years, said Town Planner Steve Coyler, adding it is good news for Andover as that high-tech corner of town continues to attract big-name corporate residents. The area was zoned for business by town leaders decades ago as Interstates 93 and 495 were being planned.

"I'm really not surprised about this... That's why they are there with the others like Philips and Putnam," Colyer said. "That's what the area was designed and zoned for – high tech adjacent to the highway."

He said this project is a culmination of at least four years of planning.

"It's been a long process for Eisai and for us," he said. "It's good news to see it through

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ANDOVER BAPTIST

New leader – and followers – for one of town's oldest churches

By Andrea Gregory

The Rev. Lyndon Myers raises his hands when he sings. He steps out from behind the podium to present his sermon. There are no note cards in his hands, just a Bible and, perhaps, a handkerchief to wipe his brow.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The Rev. Lyndon Myers brings a fiery approach to Andover Baptist.

Myers is an animated leader in church and he likes to move around during his services. At times, the rhythm of his preaching sounds like something one might hear at a poetry reading in a coffee house, rather than at the Andover Baptist Church at the corner of Essex and Central streets.

The Sunday morning service at the Andover Baptist Church has changed since Myers came to town about a year ago, and members of the congregation have decided unanimously they want to keep it that way, voting to offer him a permanent position as their pastor. There will be an installation service on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 4 p.m.

But it is not just the way Myers presents the Gospel that convinced the congregation that he should stay. It was also the rise in membership that has occurred recently at a church that had been on the brink of losing its Andover place.

A once thriving group of Baptists had dwindled to about two dozen members when Myers arrived to preach his first sermon in Andover. The few remaining members had spent about three years without a pastor.

The church had relied on substitutes from other Baptist churches while waiting to find one of it own.

There had even been talk of merging with another church, but members such as Elvira Usher did not want to give up hope that the church community would grow again and become a more vibrant house of worship. The church was formed in 1833 and its building was erected the next year. There is a lot of history there.

"If we stuck with it, we knew God would send us the right person," said Usher, a resident who has been a member of the Andover Baptist Church since 1967.

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ELVIRA USHER, MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION, WHICH HAD GONE THREE YEARS WITHOUT A PASTOR

160 BURGERS, 170 HOTDOGS, LOTS OF DANCING

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

The Service Club of Andover held its annual Picnic in the Park on Tuesday night. One of the Service Club's missions is to enrich the lives of developmentally-delayed people, and the picnic is enjoyed by many residents. In the photo above, Katie D'Innocenzo 12, helps her cousin Kate Aycock, 4, pick out some watermelon. Hundreds of hotdogs and hamburgers and pounds of side dishes were served Tuesday before attendees worked off some of the meal by dancing in the Park. In the photo at right, Raymond DiFiore, Richard Lally and David Rutkowski, all big Elvis fans, dance to *Hound Dog*. "When you see the love and the hugs, it's just an uplifting feeling," said Lucille Giannone, an organizer and Strawberry Hill Road resident, as the dinner tables and chairs were being collected at the end of the evening. "You might be tired, but you go home uplifted."

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Man repeats trek across Wales his grandfather made 100 years ago. **Page 15**

Superintendent – now making more than $136,000 – receives raise. **Page 6**

Fatal accident claims kindly neighbor, 86

By Andrea Gregory

A 86-year-old Methuen man known for scraping the ice off neighbors' windshields in even the worst of weather was killed in a single-car accident on Route 28 in Andover Monday.

Police said Louis Maccarone was coming into town from Route 495 when the accident occurred and said it might have been preceded by a medical problem. Maccarone was married and had two daughters and four grandchildren.

"In all the 13 years I was his neighbor, I never had to clean my car, once," said a sobbing 61-year old Terry Drouin, one of Maccarone's neighbors. "He always looked out for me. He was like a father figure to me. He was like that to everyone."

Maccarone was known as a

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

An elderly Methuen man was killed Monday when his car flipped on Route 28 after knocking down a telephone pole.

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Jobs coming to Andover with expansion at Eisai

■ **EISAI**

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"It's fabulous news for Andover," added Board of Selectmen Chairman Brian Major, who works at Philips. "When the best and brightest expand like this, it makes us stand out as a community."

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"We will be building a one-story building with a lower level to make sure that the new facility is low-rise and of modest scale so that it fits in with other buildings in the area. We will maintain a significant amount of green space," Pirro wrote.

The addition will let the company, which currently sells four drugs and more than 50 health-care products in North America, consolidate its research operations. Currently, its research teams are split between Andover and a research facility in Wilmington.

"This means when researchers want to exchange ideas or meet and discuss projects they have to drive back and forth between the two sites. Additionally, lab operations must be conducted at two locations and is not optimal from a scientific perspective," according to Pirro.

Colyer said Eisai will close its Wilmington facility and move those employees to Andover. Combining researchers under one roof means they will focus more effectively on the drugs they develop, which will help patients and families, Pirro wrote. The company's four drugs help patients with Alzheimer's, gastrointestinal disorders and epilepsy.

"By consolidating our operations we will be more efficient and productive towards achievement of our mission to discover new treatments and cures for diseases and provide benefit to patients and their families," Pirro wrote.

The company expects to hire about 30 to 40 new employees for the new facility. Most jobs will be scientific and/or technical related and there will also be some administrative jobs. The Andover address is appealing to Eisai, and to other companies, as many suburban workers prefer not to drive to Boston.

Eisai came to Andover about 15 years ago and Colyer said the company started out on Shattuck Road, moved to Federal Street and then moved to the west side of I-93 on Corporate Drive.

The company was recognized by the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce last year for its participation in community service and Colyer said Eisai was one of the "best corporate residents" in town. The company is involved with Lazarus House, the Merrimack Valley Hospice, Andover High School's mentoring program and several other community groups.

The Eisai work force in Andover has grown from about 15 employees to about 180 workers today. The company, which is headquartered in Tokyo and is one of Japan's top five pharmaceutical companies, focuses on cancer and immunology research at its Andover facility and plans to continue its research in those fields.

'Explosion almost overnight' of new members

■ **BAPTIST CHURCH**

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She was prepared to teach Sunday school classes each week, but there were seldom many takers, if any, to follow her to the church basement to learn. She said two or three kids would be as many as she would get, and even they did not attend every week. Since Myers became involved at Andover Baptist, that has begun to change. Last week, more than a dozen children stood up from the pews to partake in religious education just prior to Myers' sermon. Myers' four children are among the newly formed wave of Sunday school participants.

"You can't take yourself too seriously. I'm really sort of a tool of God."

THE REV. LYNDON MYERS

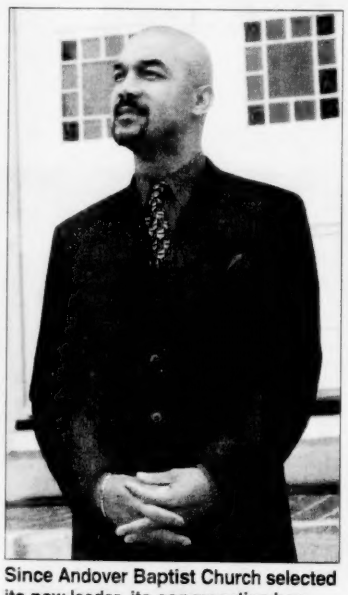
But Myers humbly declines to take any credit for the increased involvement.

"The Lord is the one who builds the church. The Lord is responsible for the growth. Since I've been here, he has sent people here. I certainly don't take any credit for it," said Myers.

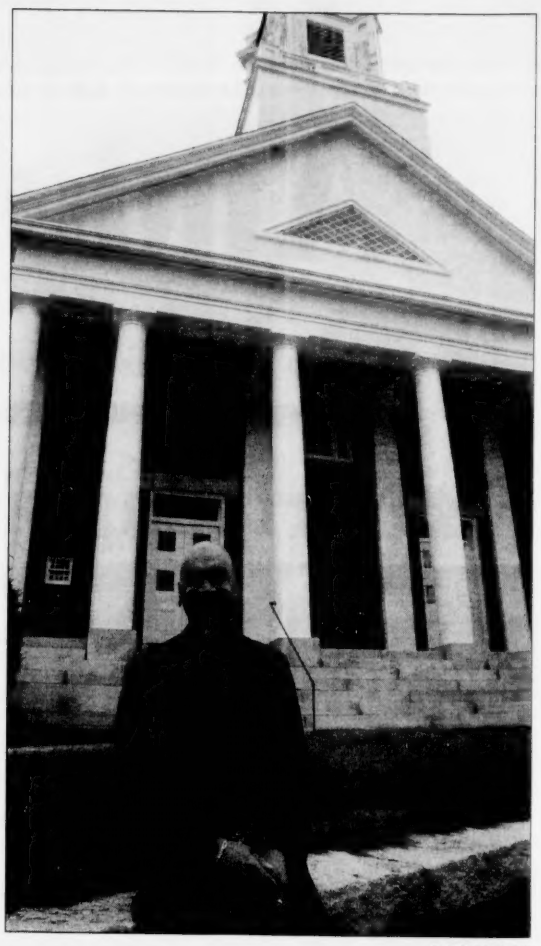
Myers witnessed the rise in numbers first-hand. He had been substituting at Andover Baptist Church for about a year. But it was when the church elders voted to make him a permanent addition to their congregation in January that many more people began coming to church.

"It was an explosion, almost overnight," he said.

According to Myers, the church can hold 250 people. Currently there are about 60 members, which still does not make a Sunday service looked packed, but the numbers are growing, and so is the diversity. Members said all but one member of the congregation was Caucasian at the beginning of 2003. This year, Lebanese-Americans, Latin-Americans and African-Americans who have become members. Myers said he likes the ethnic diversity and is helping to bring aspects of the different backgrounds into the community through songs and his preaching style.



Since Andover Baptist Church selected its new leader, its congregation has become larger and more diverse.



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

The Rev. Lyndon Myers will officially be installed as the pastor of Andover Baptist Church, the church across Essex Street from Memorial Hall Library, on Sunday, Aug. 29.

Myers cannot deny that members of the church saw something in him they did not want to let go of.

"I kind of preach with a lot of fire," he said. "It's like you have to learn how to let yourself go. I leave myself open to improvisation. I'm interacting with people. I'm down on the floor.

"You can't take yourself too seriously. I'm really sort of a tool of God. We are all given gifts by the Lord to use in the church. I do feel a great response."

Myers has learned to trust his gut feeling. It was a feeling that God wanted him to become a pastor that eventually led him to Andover.

He did not grow up religious. He was baptized at age 25 and then went about 10 years before going back to church, he said. His wife, Tesha, went to a service with a friend at St. John's Baptist Church in Woburn. A few weeks later, Myers went with her. It was then that he felt a strong calling to join the ministry, he said. He became an associate minister at the church in Woburn and now has a master's degree in urban ministry

Prior to his church days, he spent 14 and a half years in the United States Air Force. He left the military five and a half years before he would have been eligible to retire.

"It was a sort of realization that God brought me through the things that I have been through. He brought me through for a reason. He must have done it because he had something in mind for me to do," he said. "I knew, ultimately, if I didn't do what the Lord was calling me to do, I would be the worse for it."

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PAST AND PRESENT

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Both photos above are of the Herman Abbot House, 161 Lowell St. It dates to the late 1700s, when a tavern was operated there, as it was a convenient stop for the Tewksbury stagecoach. The house is now yellow and has a large fence around it. The Andover Historical Society dates the older photo, at top, as circa 1977.

Newcomers program

The Newcomers Club of the Andovers is hosting a "Drop-in" Fall Social at the Lanam Club on Thursday, Sept. 9 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Organizers invited people to come enjoy an evening at one of Andover's social and business clubs and meet new friends and neighbors.

The Newcomers is a non-profit social club for residents of Andover and North Andover that features a variety of activities including: Moms and Tots, Book Discussion, Couples Gourmet, Bon Appetit, Empty Nesters, Golf, Ladies Night Out, Dinner and a Movie, Scrapbook Social, Singles, Wine Tasting and Women's Tennis.

Organizers said they try to offer something for everyone in every stage of life at Newcomers. All adult residents of Andover and North Andover are invited. The Lanam Club is located at 260 North Main St. in Andover. The cost is $12 per person (includes appetizers) and there will be a cash bar. RSVP with a $12 check made payable to "Newcomers Club of the Andover" to P.O. Box 974, Andover, 01810. For questions, contact Lynn Murphy at 978-725-3234, or Laura Feng at 978-975-0560.

Additional information is available on the Web site at: www.newcomersoftheandover.org.

Residents can submit project ideas to town

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski has invited citizens to submit requests for private capital improvement projects for review as part of the 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) currently being developed for the period beginning July 1, 2005.

The Town Government Review Committee Report recommended that private requests for capital warrant articles be submitted at the same time as staff CIP requests. This recommendation was made with the intent to strengthen citizen input for good community and financial planning, according to a town release. The town manager's recommended Capital Improvement Plan will be released at the end of October. Requests are due no later than Sept. 30.

Citizens who would like to submit request(s) should contact the Department of Finance and Budget at 978-623-8219 or Clynch@andoverma.gov for a Capital Improvement Program project request form. This form is also available on the town Web site at www.andoverma.gov.

Quote, unquote . . .

I teed up, then I heard a loud bang ... I hit the cup. There's nothing better than walking up to the hole and picking the ball out of the cup.

– James Gaffney, 15, on sinking a hole in one during tournament play. The shot was the Andover High School students first hole in one and he went on to win the tournament. **(Story, page 6)**

IT STARTLED US. Why were we spending all this time? Did they really need the vision that we were working on?...I think our goal is to see it used, not sitting on a shelf."

– Vision 21 Committee Chairman Bruce Earnly, on that committee's reaction when – as it worked for two and a half years on a vision for the town – it heard other town leaders had crafted their own vision document. **(Story, page 4)**

THAT (THE DOCUMENT SITTING ON A SHELF) IS A CONCERN OF OURS, TOO. Unfortunately, it happens more often than not to be the fate of planning documents.

— Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo regarding Earnly's concern, stated above. **(Story, page 4)**

News Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 18

Board of Selectmen, Public Safety Center, police chief conference room, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 24

Senior Center Task Force, Town Offices, second floor, 6:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, the hall, 7 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 18

Board of Registrars, Town Offices, clerk's office, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 26

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 8 a.m.

Cable Advisory Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Disability Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

Conservation Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

Board of Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

School Committee, School Administration building, conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

A Better Chance seeks two host families

The Andover Chapter of A Better Chance (ABC) is urgently searching for two host families for the upcoming school year.

The need is to sponsor a 9th- or 10th-grade girl who will attend Andover High School. The commitment is to host the student one evening a week and one weekend a month, from September through June. The girls return home during school vacation periods. The Andover A Better Chance program provides girls who are academically excellent, but from reduced socioeconomic backgrounds, with an opportunity to excel, by engaging them with a curriculum more challenging than their home schools provide. Interested families should contact Erlinda Parks at 978-475-9427 or by e-mail at erlinda.parks2@verizon.net.

Correction

Due to a reporting error, John Alesse of Ballardvale Road was incorrectly identified in the Ballardvale Road area sewer story in the Aug.12 *Townsman*.

Talk on falls by elderly

Marland Place and Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital will offer an educational program on Sept. 7 about falls by elderly people.

"Balance Disorders and Falls in the Elderly" with Kristi St. Laurent, a physical therapist, will be given Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.

The program is free of charge and open to the public. It is open to the first 50 responses received so those interested are asked to call Michelle Muller at 978-475-4225 to reserve a seat.

Singing your thing?

The Andover Choral Society welcomes new members for the coming fall and spring seasons. The first rehearsal of the season is Monday, Sept. 20 at Christ Church on Central Street at 7:20 p.m. The first performance, on Jan. 23, 2005, will be Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* performed at the Rogers Center for the Performing Arts on the Merrimack College campus in North Andover. In May, the choral group will perform Bach's *The Passion According to St. John*.

The chorus is open to all who enjoy singing classical choral works. Regular attendance and committed participation are mandatory requirements.

Voting in primary

The Massachusetts State Primary will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for the primary is Wednesday, Aug. 25. The town clerk's office will be open on the last day to register new voters from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Andover residents who will be 18 years of age on or before Sept. 14, may register to vote for this primary. Mail-in registrations forms must be postmarked by Aug. 25.

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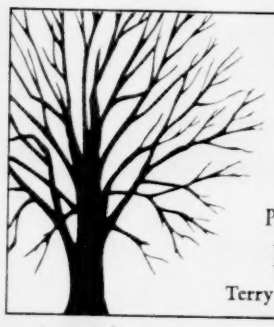
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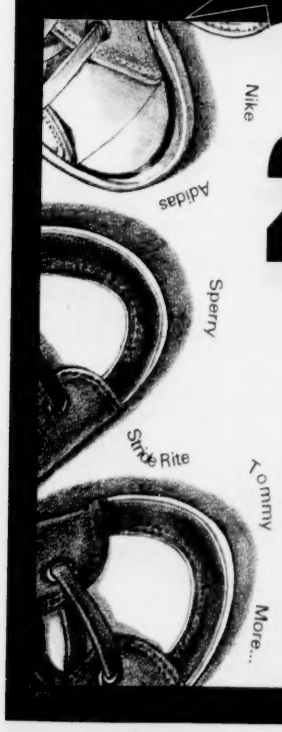

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The addition will let the company, which currently sells four drugs and more than 50 health-care products in North America, consolidate its research operations. Currently, its research teams are split between Andover and a research facility in Wilmington.

"This means when researchers want to exchange ideas or meet and discuss projects they have to drive back and forth between the two sites. Additionally, lab operations must be conducted at two locations and is not optimal from a scientific perspective," according to Pirro.

Colyer said Eisai will close its Wilmington facility and move those employees to Andover. Combining researchers under one roof means they will focus more effectively on the drugs they develop, which will help patients and families, Pirro wrote. The company's four drugs help patients with Alzheimer's, gastrointestinal disorders and epilepsy.

"By consolidating our operations we will be more efficient and productive towards achievement of our mission to discover new treatments and cures for diseases and provide benefit to patients and their families," Pirro wrote.

The company expects to hire about 30 to 40 new employees for the new facility. Most jobs will be scientific and/or technical related and there will also be some administrative jobs. The Andover address is appealing to Eisai, and to other companies, as many suburban workers prefer not to drive to Boston.

Eisai came to Andover about 15 years ago and Colyer said the company started out on Shattuck Road, moved to Federal Street and then moved to the west side of I-93 on Corporate Drive.

The company was recognized by the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce last year for its participation in community service and Colyer said Eisai was one of the "best corporate residents" in town. The company is involved with Lazarus House, the Merrimack Valley Hospice, Andover High School's mentoring program and several other community groups.

The Eisai work force in Andover has grown from about 15 employees to about 180 workers today. The company, which is headquartered in Tokyo and is one of Japan's top five pharmaceutical companies, focuses on cancer and immunology research at its Andover facility and plans to continue its research in those fields.

'Explosion almost overnight' of new members

■ BAPTIST CHURCH

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She was prepared to teach Sunday school classes each week, but there were seldom many takers, if any, to follow her to the church basement to learn. She said two or three kids would be as many as she would get, and even they did not attend every week. Since Myers became involved at Andover Baptist, that has begun to change. Last week, more than a dozen children stood up from the pews to partake in religious education just prior to Myers' sermon. Myers' four children are among the newly formed wave of Sunday school participants.

"You can't take yourself too seriously. I'm really sort of a tool of God."

THE REV. LYNDON MYERS

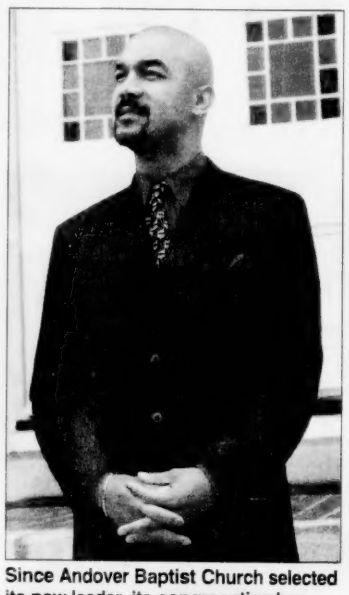
But Myers humbly declines to take any credit for the increased involvement.

"The Lord is the one who builds the church. The Lord is responsible for the growth. Since I've been here, he has sent people here. I certainly don't take any credit for it," said Myers.

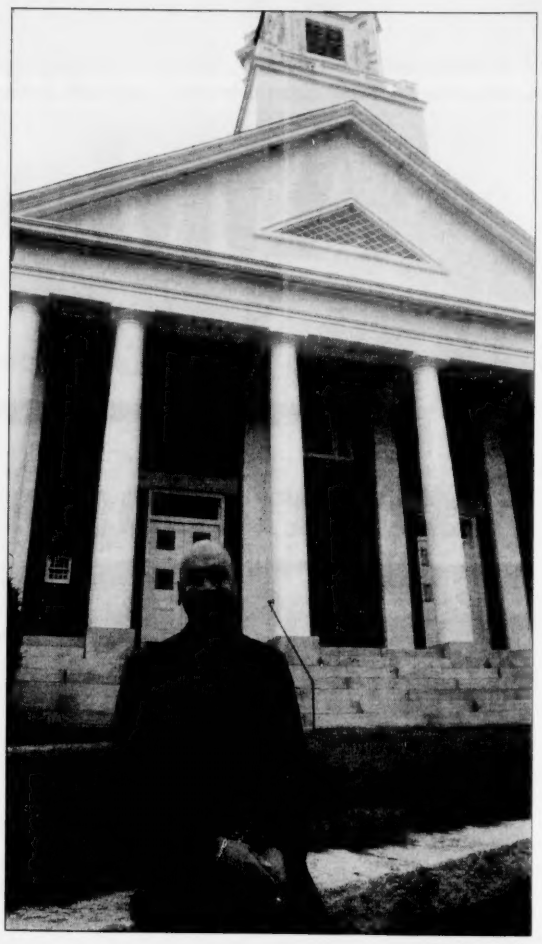
Myers witnessed the rise in numbers first-hand. He had been substituting at Andover Baptist Church for about a year. But it was when the church elders voted to make him a permanent addition to their congregation in January that many more people began coming to church.

"It was an explosion, almost overnight," he said.

According to Myers, the church can hold 250 people. Currently there are about 60 members, which still does not make a Sunday service looked packed, but the numbers are growing, and so is the diversity. Members said all but one member of the congregation was Caucasian at the beginning of 2003. This year, Lebanese-Americans, Latin-Americans and African-Americans who have become members. Myers said he likes the ethnic diversity and is helping to bring aspects of the different backgrounds into the community through songs and his preaching style.



Since Andover Baptist Church selected its new leader, its congregation has become larger and more diverse.



PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

The Rev. Lyndon Myers will officially be installed as the pastor of Andover Baptist Church, the church across Essex Street from Memorial Hall Library, on Sunday, Aug. 29.

Myers cannot deny that members of the church saw something in him they did not want to let go of.

"I kind of preach with a lot of fire," he said. "It's like you have to learn how to let yourself go. I leave myself open to improvisation. I'm interacting with people. I'm down on the floor.

"You can't take yourself too seriously. I'm really sort of a tool of God. We are all given gifts by the Lord to use in the church. I do feel a great response."

Myers has learned to trust his gut feeling. It was a feeling that God wanted him to become a pastor that eventually led him to Andover.

He did not grow up religious. He was baptized at age 25 and then went about 10 years before going back to church, he said. His wife, Tesha, went to a service with a friend at St. John's Baptist Church in Woburn. A few weeks later, Myers went with her. It was then that he felt a strong calling to join the ministry, he said. He became an associate minister at the church in Woburn and now has a master's degree in urban ministry

Prior to his church days, he spent 14 and a half years in the United States Air Force. He left the military five and a half years before he would have been eligible to retire.

"It was a sort of realization that God brought me through the things that I have been through. He brought me through for a reason. He must have done it because he had something in mind for me to do," he said. "I knew, ultimately, if I didn't do what the Lord was calling me to do, I would be the worse for it."

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PAST AND PRESENT

OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY; MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY JON MALIS

Both photos above are of the Herman Abbot House, 161 Lowell St. It dates to the late 1700s, when a tavern was operated there, as it was a convenient stop for the Tewksbury stagecoach. The house is now yellow and has a large fence around it. The Andover Historical Society dates the older photo, at top, as circa 1977.

A Better Chance seeks two host families

The Andover Chapter of A Better Chance (ABC) is urgently searching for two host families for the upcoming school year.

The need is to sponsor a 9th- or 10th-grade girl who will attend Andover High School. The commitment is to host the student one evening a week and one weekend a month, from September through June. The girls return home during school vacation periods. The Andover A Better Chance program provides girls who are academically excellent, but from reduced socioeconomic backgrounds, with an opportunity to excel, by engaging them with a curriculum more challenging than their home schools provide. Interested families should contact Erlinda Parks at 978-475-9427 or by e-mail at erlinda.parks2@verizon.net.

Correction

Due to a reporting error, John Alesse of Ballardvale Road was incorrectly identified in the Ballardvale Road area sewer story in the Aug.12 *Townsman*.

Talk on falls by elderly

Marland Place and Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital will offer an educational program on Sept. 7 about falls by elderly people.

"Balance Disorders and Falls in the Elderly" with Kristi St. Laurent, a physical therapist, will be given Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.

The program is free of charge and open to the public. It is open to the first 50 responses received so those interested are asked to call Michelle Muller at 978-475-4225 to reserve a seat.

Newcomers program

The Newcomers Club of the Andovers is hosting a "Drop-in" Fall Social at the Lanam Club on Thursday, Sept. 9 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Organizers invited people to come enjoy an evening at one of Andover's social and business clubs and meet new friends and neighbors.

The Newcomers is a non-profit social club for residents of Andover and North Andover that features a variety of activities including: Moms and Tots, Book Discussion, Couples Gourmet, Bon Appetit, Empty Nesters, Golf, Ladies Night Out, Dinner and a Movie, Scrapbook Social, Singles, Wine Tasting and Women's Tennis.

Organizers said they try to offer something for everyone in every stage of life at Newcomers. All adult residents of Andover and North Andover are invited. The Lanam Club is located at 260 North Main St. in Andover. The cost is $12 per person (includes appetizers) and there will be a cash bar. RSVP with a $12 check made payable to "Newcomers Club of the Andover" to P.O. Box 974, Andover, 01810. For questions, contact Lynn Murphy at 978-725-3234, or Laura Feng at 978-975-0560.

Additional information is available on the Web site at: www.newcomersoftheandover.org.

Residents can submit project ideas to town

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski has invited citizens to submit requests for private capital improvement projects for review as part of the 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) currently being developed for the period beginning July 1, 2005.

The Town Government Review Committee Report recommended that private requests for capital warrant articles be submitted at the same time as staff CIP requests. This recommendation was made with the intent to strengthen citizen input for good community and financial planning, according to a town release. The town manager's recommended Capital Improvement Plan will be released at the end of October. Requests are due no later than Sept. 30.

Citizens who would like to submit request(s) should contact the Department of Finance and Budget at 978-623-8219 or Clynch@andoverma.gov for a Capital Improvement Program project request form. This form is also available on the town Web site at www.andoverma.gov.

Quote, unquote . . .

I teed up, then I heard a loud bang ... I hit the cup. There's nothing better than walking up to the hole and picking the ball out of the cup.

– James Gaffney, 15, on sinking a hole in one during tournament play. The shot was the Andover High School students first hole in one and he went on to win the tournament. **(Story, page 6)**

IT STARTLED US. Why were we spending all this time? Did they really need the vision that we were working on?...I think our goal is to see it used, not sitting on a shelf."

– Vision 21 Committee Chairman Bruce Earnly, on that committee's reaction when – as it worked for two and a half years on a vision for the town – it heard other town leaders had crafted their own vision document. **(Story, page 4)**

THAT (THE DOCUMENT SITTING ON A SHELF) IS A CONCERN OF OURS, TOO. Unfortunately, it happens more often than not to be the fate of planning documents.

— Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo regarding Earnly's concern, stated above. **(Story, page 4)**

News Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 18

Board of Selectmen, Public Safety Center, police chief conference room, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 24

Senior Center Task Force, Town Offices, second floor, 6:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, the hall, 7 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 18

Board of Registrars, Town Offices, clerk's office, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 26

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, third floor, 8 a.m.

Cable Advisory Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Disability Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

Conservation Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

Board of Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

School Committee, School Administration building, conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Singing your thing?

The Andover Choral Society welcomes new members for the coming fall and spring seasons. The first rehearsal of the season is Monday, Sept. 20 at Christ Church on Central Street at 7:20 p.m. The first performance, on Jan. 23, 2005, will be Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* performed at the Rogers Center for the Performing Arts on the Merrimack College campus in North Andover. In May, the choral group will perform Bach's *The Passion According to St. John*.

The chorus is open to all who enjoy singing classical choral works. Regular attendance and committed participation are mandatory requirements.

Voting in primary

The Massachusetts State Primary will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for the primary is Wednesday, Aug. 25. The town clerk's office will be open on the last day to register new voters from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Andover residents who will be 18 years of age on or before Sept. 14, may register to vote for this primary. Mail-in registrations forms must be postmarked by Aug. 25.

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State making change: Town boards' perfect attendance no longer required

By Andrea Gregory

Planning Board Chairman Paul Salafia schedules his business trips around his Planning Board meetings. That is the way it has been for the past 11 years, and he said that will not change. But the law that has required Planning Board members across the Commonwealth to have perfect attendance records to vote on issues is expected to change.

Currently, missing one meeting during which a subject is discussed prohibits board members from voting on that issue. The perfect-attendance requirement was criticized by Andover Planning Board members, who noted that some hearings go on for more than a year.

Last week, Gov. Mitt Romney was expected to sign the bill that would drop the perfect attendance policy for volunteer Planning Board members in every city and town.

The bill would allow members to review video and audio tapes and meeting minutes to make up for a missed meeting.

But Romney amended the bill and sent it back to the state legislature. He added a requirement saying Planning Board members not only must sign documents saying they have to viewed the necessary material in place of a missed meeting, but must do so under the penalty of perjury. Romney also require that this new policy must be accepted by a municipality before it can take effect there. For Andover, this will require a Town Meeting vote.

Although Andover Planning Board members and staff say the amended version is not exactly what they had hoped for, it will be an improvement.

The Andover Planning Board reached out for legislative help in changing the state law last summer and has been waiting for change. Salafia has said several times the attendance policy is a "time bomb" waiting to explode. He has also said the Andover Planning Board has been lucky, but a life emergency could leave them short the number of members needed to vote on a project. Currently, the board is short one alternate member.

"This is something we desperately need," said Salafia. "This is a terrific board, but, you know, life gets in the way."

Special permits, which almost all projects before the Planning Board are seeking, require a super-majority vote. If one member misses a meeting, the other members need to vote unanimously. If two members end up missing a meeting over the duration of the hearing, the board cannot vote.

Salafia said that has not happened in Andover, but he believes it easily could.

The idea that Planning Board members will have to swear under the pains and penalties of perjury that they have reviewed materials does not sit well with Salafia. He said he believes Andover Planning Board members would sign off on it, but it also could subject them to additional pressure and scrutiny.

"I wish the original version went through," said Salafia. "But listen, we'll take it. It will absolutely help, and we are going to support it 100 percent."

"The plan is, right now, we are going to have to live with these changes. I don't think it's a deal-killer," said Andover State Rep. Barry Finegold. "Any law can be changed at any time. In the end, the situation will be better for the Planning Board."

"There is a real need for this statewide," said Andover state Sen. Sue Tucker, who credits the Andover Planning Board with bringing this issue to the forefront. Tucker expects the amended version to pass in the Senate this week.

James questions multiple visions

So...what is important for town?

By Andrea Gregory

Officials and volunteers spent countless hours, months even years defining the values of Andover. But there is still work to be done, said School Committee Chairman Tony James.

The Vision 21 Committee released its vision for the town last month after working no it for more than two years. Last year, selectmen, the town manager and department heads released a mission and values statement of their own. The Vision 21 document has more than twice as many "shared values" for the town as the document created by town officials. James said this is a problem.

"They are different. There were some really significant differences, I think," said James. "Shared values are shared values. They are not supposed to be different."

While James acknowledges overlap between the two documents, he said officials need to talk about the differences and what they mean. He said he would like to see the two lists of values merged to create a single and true list for what the town truly is trying to achieve. He said a tri-board meeting between selectmen, School Committee and Finance Committee members or a strategic Planning Task Force Meeting would be the appropriate way to work out the glitches and confusion over what the townwide values are.

But as for specific problems, James did not offer details as to what he might consider problematic with either existing document."It's just pretty clear there are some differences," he said.

Vision 21 member and former selectman Ray Hender said there are supposed to be some differences. He was a selectman during the time the mission statement and values were developed and has worked with the Vision 21 Committee for the past two and a half years to compile the vision of Andover.

"These were done independently. One is day-to-day. One is to keep in mind (long-term). I do see them as complimentary documents," said Hender. "It's not like one group dissed the other."

Vision 21 Committee Chairman Bruce Earnly said the committee was surprised to learn the selectmen and department heads had compiled a list of values on their own.

"It startled us. Why were we spending all this time? Did they really need the vision that we were working on?" said Earnly.

Earnly said James makes a good point about combining the values from both documents. He said it is unclear what officials will do with the Vision 21 document in the future.

"The document is only useful if people use it and maintain it. It is not our feeling that the vision is permanent in its current form," said Earnly. "I think our goal is to see it used, not sitting on a shelf."

"It should be out there and it should be visible," said Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo. "It is a lighthouse, and it will help steer the town in times of trouble."

But realistically, Vision 21 members are not out of line fearing that there work may end up sitting on a shelf, said Bucuzzo.

"That's a concern of ours, too. Unfortunately, it happens more often than not to be the fate of planning documents," said Bucuzzo.

Bucuzzo said he does not think the two documents will be merged. He said the Vision 21 report was meant to be a look into the future for Andover and be representative of several views in the community. The values and mission created by officials was their view of the town's needs. He said the role of the selectmen's mission statement with its six values was intended to aid the policy-making and decision-making done on a daily basis by officials.

Both these documents can be viewed on the town Web site www.andoverma.gov.

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Methuen man dies in Route 28 crash

■ FATALITY

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fixture at Heav'nly Donuts on Merrimack Street in Methuen. Owner George Saragas said Maccarone was always extremely pleasant, but noted he looked a little skinny and sick in the last couple of days – enough so that Saragass had offered him more food, which Maccarone declined.

Shortly after entering Andover on Monday, Maccarone's car slid across the left lane of Route 28, hit the curb then shifted back into the right lane where it stuck a telephone pole, snapping the pole near its base and causing it to fall over. His car then rolled over one and a half times before hitting the pavement hood first, police said.

No other vehicles were involved in the incident and no one else was injured. Maccarone had been driving alone. His obituary can be found on page 18.

The crash scene was a gruesome one. The windshield of the black Focus was pressed into the blacktop. The upside down body of the car blocked the left side of the road. Glass chips from the broken windows and shattered windshield sprinkled the street. The car was scratched on both sides and a bumper laid about 10 feet from the car.

Maccarone was still alive when police arrived on the scene. He was transported to Lawrence General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Lt. Kevin Winters said police have reason to believe Maccarone may have had a medical episode that caused him to lose control of his vehicle, but would not release further details. The crash is still under investigation.

On the scene, Safety Officer Bob Cronin said Maccarone was not wearing a seatbelt. It is not clear whether that would have prevented the accident from being fatal, but Cronin said his injuries could have been different. Maccarone was not ejected from the car, said Cronin.

Lt. Winters could not comment on whether the seatbelt issue was a factor in the outcome of Monday's crash.

However, in his years as a police officer Winters said he has never been called to a fatal car crash where the people involved were wearing seatbelts. He said he believes seatbelts save lives more times than cause additional injury.

Information gathered by Jim Patten and Alex Quinones were used for this article.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Safety workers inspected the damage caused during the single-car accident that claimed the life of Louis Maccarone. A telephone pole was knocked down on Route 28 near Burke Funeral Home.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The vehicle flipped over during the accident after sticking a telephone pole.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Aug. 11 - At 9 p.m., Michelle Murray, 34, of 8 Laurence Road in Woburn, was arrested and charged on a warrant for three counts of larceny by check under $250

Thursday Aug. 12 - At 12:09 a.m., Sean Patti, 19, of 2 Summer St., was arrested on River Road and charged with disorderly conduct, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and operating under the influence of liquor.

Friday, Aug. 13 - At 9:26 p.m. Leon Labrie, 39, of 458 Manchester Road, Auburn, N.H., was arrested and charged on a warrant.

Saturday, Aug. 14 - At 6:46 p.m., Aparecido Silva Oliveira, 34, of 206 Stackpole St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with driving without a license.

Sunday, Aug. 15 - At 3:20 p.m., Robert Lockyer, 36, of 17 Boutwell Road, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member and intimidating a witness.

THEFTS

Thursday, Aug. 12 - At 9:43 a.m., there was a report that a cellular phone had been stolen from Jenkins Road.

Saturday, Aug. 14 - At 7:59 a.m., a car drove off without paying for gas at a gas station on North Main Street. The suspect stole $15.01.

Monday, Aug. 16 - At 12:49 p.m., a Park Street resident reported the theft of two bicycles from her residence.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 11 - At 8:40 a.m., a Stone Post Road resident reported his wife was out running and saw soiled female under garments and a man's T-shirt. Police say they found only a T-shirt. An officer put it in a trash bag to dispose of it.

At 12:35 p.m., a Garfield Lane resident reported his hamster was loose in the house, and he requested help in finding it. The animal-control officer lent the resident a small trap to catch the hamster. According to the police report, the hamster had escaped into the wall.

At 5:26 p.m., a female resident came into the police station to report that she was being stalked.

At 9:11 p.m., a Brady Loop resident dialed 911 to report she heard a bang inside her house. The resident ran outside and requested police come check out her residence. Before an officer could make it to her house, she called back. She told police she realized the noise had come from detergent falling onto the

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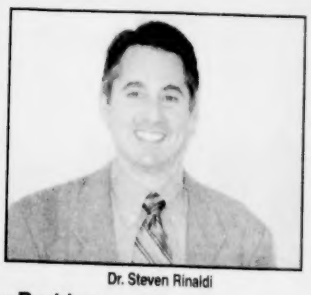
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One-of-a-kind win in sudden death

Teen's tourney win includes first hole-in-one

By Judy Wakefield

He was pretty disappointed to be the second to last kid cut from Andover High School's golf team last year. He was only a freshman last year, but James Gaffney really, really wanted to make that team. So, he got a grip – actually a golf grip – on that disappointment and has spent this golf season playing his favorite sport at least five hours a day, seven days a week. The work has not come without results.

When this year's golf team tryouts are held at the end of this month, Gaffney's not only packing his clubs, he's bringing an impressive golf tournament championship title that he won in a sudden death overtime, after earlier sinking a hole-in-one shot. Gaffney won the 2004 Lowell Junior City Golf Tournament's 15-under division held last week at Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro. His hole-in-one on the 125-yard, par-3 fourth hole made history, as it was the first in the tournament's history.

"I teed up, then I heard a loud bang... I hit the cup," said Gaffney, who was using an Equalizer pitching wedge and a Titleist ball. "There's nothing better than walking up to the hole and picking the ball out of the cup."

He aced the hole, which goes over the Merrimack River, and it was the first time he has ever nailed a hole-in-one.

"My caddy said we were doing great and we had some momentum going into that fourth hole," said Gaffney, 15, who will be an Andover High sophomore next month and is the son of Kevin and Catherine Gaffney of Juniper Road.

The next hole was troublesome for the teen but he managed to do very well on subsequent holes. His final 40-43-83 score for 18 holes was equaled by a Dunstable teen, prompting a sudden-death playoff. Gaffney hit a perfect drive, chipped 30 feet past and two-putted on the course's 281-yard, par-4 first hole for his sudden-death win, he said.

Also a hockey player who plays center for a town Midget team, Gaffney said his hockey slapshot helps his golf swing stay in shape during golf's off-season. His grandfather has also helped his golf game.

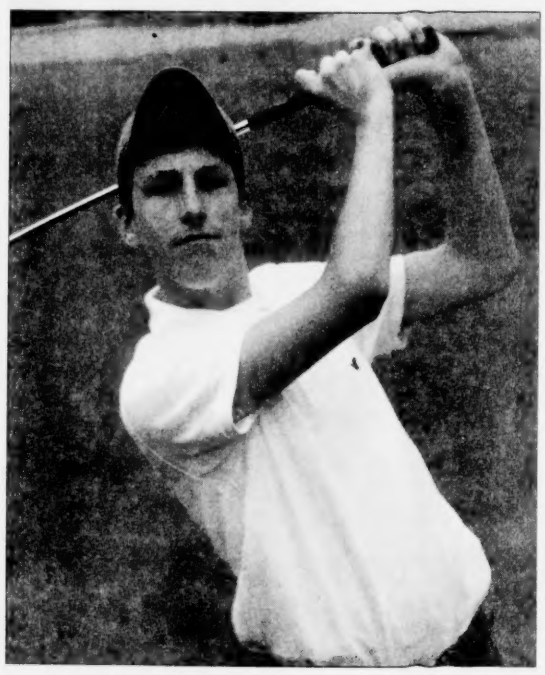
"My grandfather has been pushing me since I was 10 to try golf," said Gaffney, who plays for Long Meadow Country Club in Lowell. "Now, it's my favorite sport."

He'll be at the upcoming AHS golf-team tryouts and will still be somewhat nervous in spite of his accomplishments this summer.

"There's still pressure," he said, noting that he will do the best he can.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

James Gaffney won the Lowell Junior City Golf Tournament for the boys 15 and under. Above he shows off the ball he used to ace the 125-yard, par-3 fourth hole at the Vesper Country Club.



Gaffney displays the swing that earned him his first hole in one.

Bach, O'Neil receive raises

Not listed on committee agenda

By Dorian Block

School Superintendent Claudia Bach and her assistant received big bonuses Tuesday night from the School Committee – an extra 2 percent raise.

The $2,633 "merit" bonus brings Bach's annual salary to $136,633, a paycheck that already includes a contractually binding 3 percent annual raise plus $2,400 for car expenses.

Assistant Superintendent Marcia O'Neil's $2,206 raise increases her annual pay to more than $112,000.

Both women's raises were not listed directly on the School Committee agenda, instead they were added to the agenda at the meeting as a "housekeeping item." The School Committee had received criticism from parents last year after the *Townsman* learned that its chairwoman had signed a memorandum of understanding to keep Bach as the superintendent for three more years with raises of 3.5 percent.

On Tuesday night, neither raise went through with a unanimous vote. Both Christopher Smith and Richard "Dick" Collins abstained from the vote for Bach's raise.

Collins said he abstained because he wanted to know where the money was coming from in the district's $47.8 million budget.

Smith refused to say on the record why he voted to abstain instead of voting for or against the raise.

He praised the superintendent for better communicating the annual budget process with the town. He added that Bach is partly responsible for the district's high student achievement, and credited her with building a strong team of administrators.

However, the review wasn't all accolades. Smith said he is disheartened over the reputation Andover has gained after not meeting classroom-learning-time requirements. He holds the district's leadership accountable for not reporting its time spent learning to the state.

Last year, the state Department of Education investigated Andover High School for not meeting the 990 hours that students are required to spend in the classroom. Budget cuts and teacher layoffs led to the drop in learning hours. Bach refused to report the high school's study hall hours as classroom time as many other districts had, dropping Andover below the state requirements for learning time.

"It has had a detrimental effect to the community to not have that information reported accurately," Smith said.

Smith did approve O'Neil's raise but Collins abstained again, saying he needed more information. O'Neil recently received a favorable review from Bach. Members of the committee also cited her newly earned doctorate in education as an asset to the district.

Auditions coming for Confetti Kids

The Department of Community Services will hold auditions for Confetti Kids on Friday, Sept. 10, at 3:30 p.m. in the West Elementary School auditorium on Beacon Street. Membership is for children in the Merrimack Valley in grades 3 through 8. For more information, contact DCS; Josie Walker at 978-475-8261; or Maureen Brennan at 978-689-2399.

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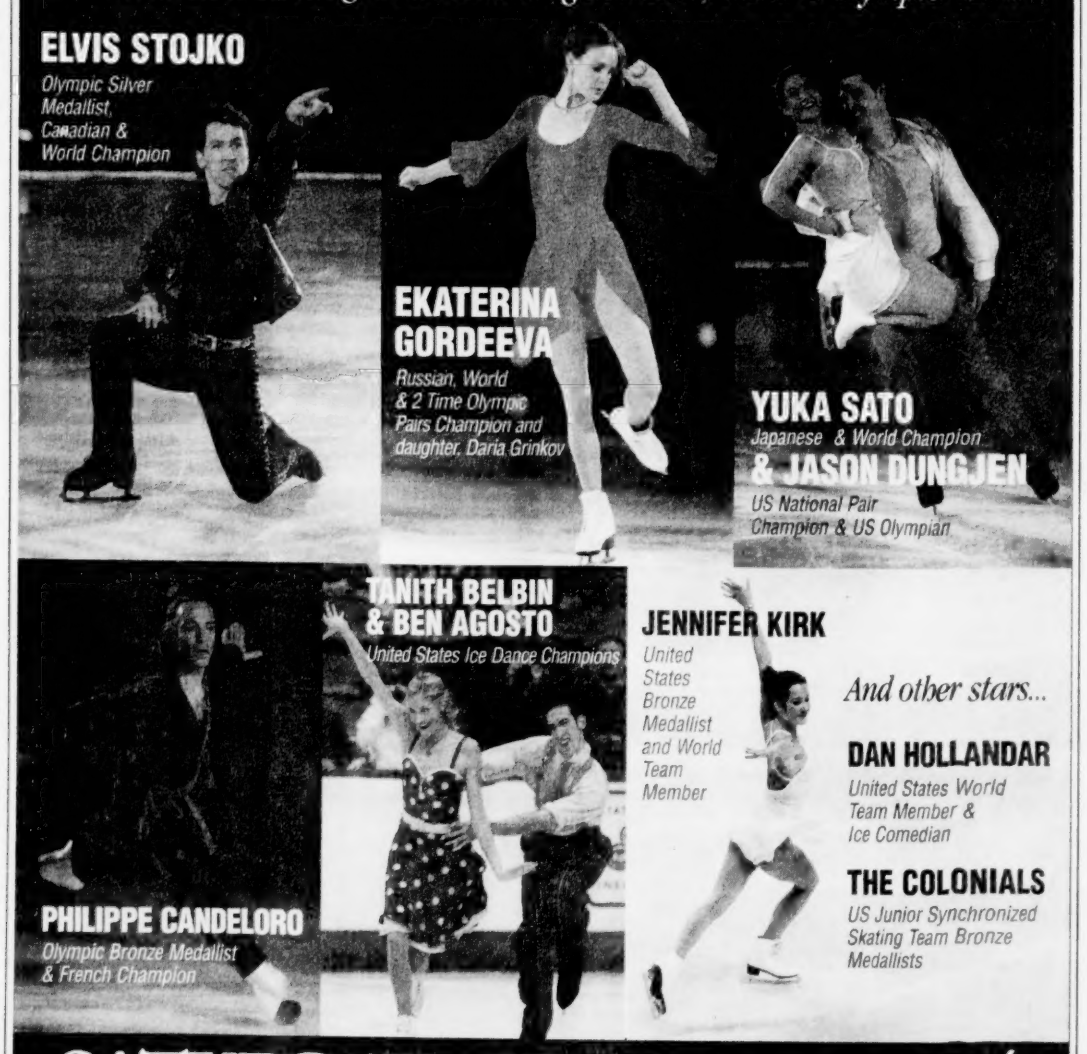

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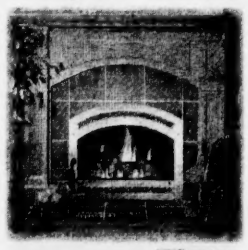

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COURTESY PHOTO

Three Andover residents received scholarships at the annual American Lebanese Awareness Association scholarship banquet held Saturday June 19 at Pat's Function Hall in Haverhill. Thirty-six scholarships totaling $39,500 were given out to graduating high school seniors and current college students of Lebanese descent. Recipients were evaluated on academic performance, extra-curricular and civic activities, financial need and an essay about their Lebanese heritage. Pictured in the photo, from left, are: Linsay Shaheen, Johathan Harb and Lindsey Timko. Also from Andover, but not pictured: Christopher Elias.

Anna E. Tustison, daughter of Randal and Kathleen Tustison, is a recipient of the dean's award for academic excellence during the spring 2004 semester at Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y., where she is a member of the class of 2005. To be eligible for the dean's award, a Colgate student must achieve a 3.30 or higher average (4.0 scale) while carrying a full course load of four courses per semester.

A 2001 graduate of Lexington High School, Tustison is concentrating in psychology at Colgate. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and has completed requirements for a minor in art and art history.

Amy Garvin, daughter of William and Christine Garvin of 30 Argilla Road, has graduated, summa cum laude, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Saint Anselm College. Earlier this spring, she was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and the Nightingale Society. She was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, was named to the National Dean's List, and was a recipient of Saint Anselm College's president award. She will be employed at a hospital in Boston.

Laura Rogers, daughter of David and Rosemary Rogers of Andover, and **Vaughan MacKenzie**, daughter of Paige Vincent of Andover, were selected to participate in the University of New Hampshire London Program during the fall 2004 semester.

At Regent's College in the heart of London, UNH in Durham, N.H. sponsors courses in British studies, the arts, humanities and a wide range of other basic subjects during the fall and spring semesters. Taught by British and American faculty members, many of the courses are specifically concerned with British studies or have a special British emphasis. The program allows students to spend a semester or a year in London while still making normal progress towards their US degrees.

Michigan Engineering announced that in recognition of high scholastic achievement, **John Y. Wang** of 3 Rogers Brook East has attained the dean's honor list for academic distinction for the fall term 2003 and winter term 2004.

Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. has announced the names of students who qualified for the dean's list for the spring semester in May. Students from Andover include **Kendra M. Bower**, 18 Cheever Circle (College of Arts and Sciences).

Kaitlin Millerick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Millerick of Andover, will attend Brandeis University in Waltham, beginning January 2005.

Abraham Lipton, son of Ms. Linda Lipton of Andover, and **Giancarlo Fusco**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Fusco of Andover, will attend Brandeis University in Waltham, beginning this fall.

As a junior in the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, **Stephanie Fish** was inducted into Beta Alpha Psi, a national scholastic and professional honor society for financial information professionals. Fish has earned honors at UMass, and presently has a 3.5 GPA. After successfully completing an internship with KPMG, a public accounting firm, Fish has accepted a position upon graduation.

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Paying-to-play at Andover High goes up

Sports fee more than doubles for some families

By Judy Wakefield

PARENTS ARE CERTAINLY FEELING the pinch as this back-to-school shopping season involves much more than buying new clothes and sneakers for their high school-aged kids. There's the pay-to-play approach in town being used to balance the school budget. And this year's costs are more expensive than last year.

Some families will pay more for their children to play sports at Andover High and $65 more to ride a school bus there. In addition, students must pay to park their cars there. Even to appear in a high school theater production costs money.

At least one high school coach is gearing up for what he predicts will be a busy fall season of complaints from parents about the high cost of going to Andover High.

"It (the fees) will hurt me," predicted Peter Comeau, the Andover High track coach when talking about the new sports fee at the school this year.

While families paid $100 per sport last year at AHS, the cost to play sports – whether a student plays one, two or three – is a flat $250 this school year. However, one family will not be charged more than $500, no matter how many kids are playing sports at the school.

Comeau coaches a "no-cut" team, which means he cuts no one who tries out. He said he had about 275 boys and girls on his spring track teams. Of them, about 40 to 50 ran track and played no other sport at the school last year. So, those families are seeing a whopping jump in their high school sport fee as it has more than doubled – from $100 to $250.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

As seen in one bus mirror, a row of buses stands ready to deliver students to school on Sept. 7. Some parents will pay more for bus transportation this coming school year.

"I'm sure I'll be hearing from parents about this. They didn't like paying $100 last year," said Comeau who hasn't heard any complaints – yet. He expects the complaints to heat up when school begins next month and payments come due.

The fall sports season officially kicks off next week with tryouts for field hockey, football, golf, soccer, girls swim and dive and girls volleyball. Boys and girls cross country will also be gathering. That's when parents will hear about the new fees.

Co-athletic Director Dave Nichols has said that the higher fees are needed because the School Committee is looking to raise $200,000 from fees this year for its budget. That's $50,000 more than last year, hence the increase. Plus, the fees came up $7,000 short last year with $143,000 collected. The remainder of the $150,000 budget was covered by ticket sales to various games.

Fee waivers are available to those families who qualify. The forms are available at the school's athletics office or at Nichols' office on the third floor of the school department building.

BOOK REVIEW

Chasing Vermeer

BY BLUE BALLIETT

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

This week, 15-year-old Andover residents John and James review a book for young readers who enjoy mystery novels.

IMAGINE A PUZZLING MYSTERY with the ability to send a kid's life spinning out of control. Imagine one that has the strongest people in his life visibly crumbling right before his eyes. Imagining such a situation is without a doubt emotionally straining. But can you imagine enjoying it? Or imagine the puzzle's answer being able to bring the civilized world to a screeching halt? One such mystery is the premise of this week's selection, *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett.

The mystery begins on a dark night in October. Three mysterious letters are left by a shadowy figure, causing pandemonium to erupt throughout the art world. The author of the notes claims that some of the paintings by Vermeer, one of the most prominent artists in the world, are in fact superlative forgeries.

Messages begin to appear, urging citizens of the world to analyze the paintings of the great artist and try to deduce which are real, and which are carefully created forgeries. Suddenly, one of Vermeer's paintings disappears and two children, Petra and Calder, are thrust into a position where they are the only ones with a chance to piece together a puzzle that would challenge even the most competent detective.

But will they solve the case, or just place their lives in danger?

We give *Chasing Vermeer* a solid eight out of 10. *Chasing Vermeer* is a well-rounded mystery full of many aspects of a great young-adult novel.

The reader won't be able to figure out "whodunit" until the very last page.

We recommend this book for readers at least 12 years old. The plot is an intricate rollercoaster ride that requires the reader to recall a seemingly unrelated piece of information at a moment's notice. This makes for an exciting, unpredictable read.

This book is best suited for mystery- and fantasy-book lovers.

Young readers who enjoy this book should consider passing it along to their parents.

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LOCAL SCHOLARS

■ STEPHANIE FISH

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She is the daughter of Murray and Bernadette Fish of 3 Wabanaki Way.

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Meredith Fish, second-year student at the College of the Holy Cross, was named to the dean's list for the first and second semester of the 2003-04 academic year.

The daughter of Murray and Bernadette Fish of 3 Wabanaki Way, she majors in economics and Spanish.

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The United States Achievement Academy announced that **Brittany Cohen-Iveson** of Andover has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in psychology.

Cohen-Iveson, who attends James Madison University, was nominated for this national award by Michael Stoloff, a professor at the college.

Cohen-Iveson will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Stuart and Michele Cohen of Andover.

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Sarah Weidlein, a student at Austin Preparatory School, attended the Cornell University Summer College Program this summer in Ithaca, N.Y. More than 90 outstanding high school juniors and seniors spent three weeks on the Cornell campus finding out what college is all about.

The Cornell University Summer College class of '04 featured students from 37 states and 24 foreign countries. Between June 26 and July 17, students took a course for college credit with one of Cornell's faculty members.

These academically motivated students were admitted to Summer College based on their high school records, standardized test scores, application essays, and recommendations from teachers or guidance counselors.

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The following Andover students have been named to the spring semester dean's list at Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I.: **Edith Muller**, a junior in accounting; and **Adam C. Perry**, a junior in management.

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Students from Andover who have been named to the dean's list of the University of Rhode Island for achieving a high academic standard in the 2004 spring semester include **Louis Iuliucci** of 3 Pendant Court.

Eligibility for the dean's list requires a student to carry 12 or more credits in a particular semester and achieve a 3.3 quality-point average, based on the letter grades received during the term.

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Patrick Barry of Andover completed a 31-day Pacific Northwest backpacking course with the National Outdoor Leadership School this summer in Lander, Wyo.

This expedition-style course explored the Pasayten Wilderness in north central Washington. This area is known for its dry climate more characteristic of the Rocky Mountains, off-trail travel through lodgepole pine forests, and great fishing in high mountain lakes.

During these 31 days students learned lifelong skills for safe wilderness travel that will serve them long after the end of the course. These skills are grounded in the basics of camping, cooking, map reading, stove use, and Leave No Trace techniques.

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Rachelle Dennis, daughter of Marjorie and Robert Dennis of Orchard Crossing, is a recipient of the dean's award for academic excellence during the spring 2004 semester at Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. where she is a member of the class of 2006. To be eligible for the dean's award, a Colgate student must achieve a 3.30 or higher average while carrying a full course load of four courses per semester.

A 2002 graduate of Governor Dummer Academy, she is concentrating in political science and Latin at Colgate.

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Meredith W. Rawlinson of Andover accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at University of Miami.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first- and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

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Lisa M. Verreault of Andover was awarded the degree of bachelor of science at the May 23 commencement exercises of Suffolk University held at the FleetBoston Pavilion.

A graduate of Andover High School, she is the daughter of David and Sandra Verreault of Andover.

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A. Rebecca Thyresson of Andover was awarded the degree of juris doctor at the May 23 commencement exercises of Suffolk University held at the FleetBoston Pavilion.

Thyresson, who received a bachelor or of arts degree from Union College in 2001, is the daughter of Håkan and Hannah Thyresson of Andover.

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Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine held its 199th commencement exercises Saturday, May 29.

The college awarded bachelor of arts degrees to students from 40 different US states, the District of Columbia, and 15 foreign countries.

The following Bowdoin College graduates are from Andover:

Christine Elizabeth Bevacqua was awarded a bachelor of arts degree. She graduated cum laude with a coordinate major in chemistry – environmental studies.

Bevacqua is a graduate of Andover High School.

Hillary Jayne Fitzpatrick was awarded a bachelor of arts degree. She graduated with a major in government. Her minor was in Asian studies.

Fitzpatrick is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

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Lisa Sawin of Andover graduated from Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., at the university's 185th commencement ceremony, held May 9th in Northfield.

Sawin majored in architecture.

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Charles Balboni of Andover received a master of science in criminal justice administration degree from Western New England College in Springfield, during commencement ceremonies in May.

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During commencement ceremonies held at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., on Saturday, May 15, **Erin A. McGuire** of Andover graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from the School of Education.

Daniel L. Michelinie of Andover graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from the Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences.

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Ellen Virginia Keith and **Timothy Francis Page**, both of Andover, have been named to the spring dean's list at Stonehill College in Easton.

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Greta Marie Kaminski, daughter of Walter Kaminski of Andover, was named to the dean's list at New England College in Henniker, N.H., for the spring semester.

Kaminski is an elementary education major.

Christian Salini

David Hartman

At Worcester Polytechnic Institute's 136th commencement May 23, an honorary degree was presented to **R. Kingman Webster** of Andover, a member of the class of 1954.

Webster, a retired businessman and philanthropist, noted particularly for his establishment of I Have a Dream – Lawrence, received an honorary degree of doctor of science.

Local graduates included **Christian A. Salini** and **David Joseph Hartman**.

Salini majored in electrical and computer engineering and minored in physics.

Salini was a member of Tau Beta Pi (engineering honor society), Eta Kappa Nu (electrical engineering honor society), Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (high distinction), and Sigma Xi Award for outstanding research and scholarship in engineering.

Salini plans to attend Columbia University and is currently employed at Raytheon as a systems engineer. His parents are Americo and Jane Salini of 4 Countryside Way.

Hartman majored in mechanical engineering.

Hartman was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a member of Tau Beta Pi Honors Society, Order of Omega Honors Society, and Pi Tau Sigma Honors Society.

Hartman plans to attend WPI for a graduate degree in fire protection engineering. His parents are Richard and Anne Hartman of 100 Cross St.

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Opinion

Pitching in

As the annual Summer Jam Picnic in the Park thrown by the Service Club of Andover wrapped up, and the dreaded cleanup had begun, Len D'Innocenzo looked around and began to chuckle.

"We've got a state representative and a CEO of a major corporation stacking chairs – I love this organization," he said.

He is not the only one. The organization brings smiles to the faces of many special needs people in town by hosting the picnic each year. Fortunately, it is one of several charitable groups in town.

PHOTO BY [illegible] McLEAN

Johnny Garabedian enjoys watermelon during the picnic.

As summer winds down and more people return to town, we praise these volunteers for all they do, and encourage others with spare time to join them. There are many organizations to choose from, and one will rarely find a volunteer who does not believe their effort was well worth it. It's what makes this community something to be proud of.

REFLECTIONS ON SUMMER

From left, Saarya Berlinger, Karen Boxenhorn and Ariella Katz paddled in a canoe on Pomps Pond earlier this month. Residents wanting to swim at Pomps will have to wait until next year as the pond closed for the season Sunday afternoon.

Web question

The politics of giving raises

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was: "Should the selectmen have held a public meeting to discuss the Town Manager's performance before grading him on the past year?"

26 people voted.

6, or 23 percent, said, "Yes, I think that would have been appropriate. I would have liked to know where each of them is coming from."

3, or 12 percent, said, "Yes, it would have been a great opportunity for residents to express their feelings to the entire board instead of picking which selectman, if any, to call."

9, or 35 percent, said, "Why does it matter? The selectmen always seem to praise the town manager no matter what happened in the year. I don't think public input would have made a difference."

7, or 27 percent, said, "No, if residents want to let the selectmen know how they feel, they can contact them on their own."

No one said, "No, I think the selectmen have a grasp on how the general public feels and can pull from that when grading the town manager."

1, or 4 percent, said "other."

This week's question: **Superintendent Claudia Bach and Assistant Superintendent Marcia O'Neil both received 2 percent merit pay raises this week. With increased fees at the high school and no money budgeted for employee pay raises, should the School Committee have awarded these two pay raises?**

- No, and the item should have been listed on the agenda since it is clearly an issue people would have been interested in.
- No, the School Committee should have waited to see how much money would be available before voting.
- No, parents are paying extra money for kids to ride the bus and play sports.
- Yes, the superintendent and assistant superintendent work hard and they deserve raises.
- Yes, they earned it, but the item should have been listed on the agenda since it is clearly one people are interested in.
- I think the superintendent and assistant superintendent should have turned down their merit raises or at least asked that the School Committee hold off on voting until the town had a better idea of its financial situation.
- Other.

To vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

LETTERS

TOWN RAISES

Why drive a hard bargain?

Editor, ***Townsman:***

In the article discussing a possible pay raise for the town manager, one sentence jumped out at me: "In the past, the town manger's pay raises have been the same percentage as the amount he has negotiated with town employees."

Am I the only one who finds this practice odd? I can't wait to go to work so I can volunteer to negotiate pay raises for the people in my office. I'm sure I'll strike a hard bargain.

Mark Garvin
13 Forbes Lane

Stirring up appreciation

Editor, ***Townsman:***

This summer's Andover Youth Services programs have been a first experience for our family. We are so impressed with the programs that were offered this summer. When we first got the AYS booklet we looked it over for some fun summer adventures. We told our oldest, Sean, that we would like him to have something to look forward to each week, and that the day trips had to be something he had never experienced before. In addition, we gave him one "gimme," a pick from the booklet that didn't have to fit the above criteria. Lastly, to enjoy these weekly adventures, he had to do a week of "Stir It Up," a week-long community-service effort. We told him that if he was lucky enough to be able to take advantage of white water rafting, tubing, hiking, etc., he had to devote one of his summer weeks to helping others. The week was terrific for him and gave him a positive attitude about community service.

A day spent at Rosie's Place in Boston serving lunch at this shelter for battered women and children, a day in Bristol, R.I. spent helping young children at a day camp for inner city youth, a day spent painting picnic tables at Harold Parker State Forest, a day spent on a farm in Maine helping the owner prepare for a camp she hopes to open for children to experience farm life, and finally, a day spent at Andover's

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REMEMBER WHEN

The Andover Playhouse

Bill Dalton

By the time I was entering high school in the late 1950s most single-screen movie theaters, including the Andover Playhouse on Essex Street, were wearing out. America's obsession with television had begun, the era of the big box office hit and big admission prices had not begun. Although the mutli-movie complex was a few years away, the movie business was not good, and few theater owners were spending money on repairs.

When I was growing up in the 1940s and '50s, Lawrence had several theaters, the Warner, Palace, Broadway and Star. Although we stayed away from the Star – it was said that rats ran over customer's feet – three or four of my friends and I would take the bus to Lawrence to see a double feature a couple of times a month. But on Friday nights we went to the movies at the Andover Playhouse. When a friend asked, "Are you going to 'the movies?'" he meant the Andover Playhouse.

Most of us who went to the Friday night movies were in junior and senior high school. We all knew each other pretty well because the town was smaller then, and the junior and senior high schools were near each other in the buildings that now house Town Offices and the senior center.

Boys who didn't bring a girl to the theater got to the movies early and hung out outside the theater with their group, keeping an eye out for girls. Groups of girls arrived closer to movie time and we'd talk with them and perhaps go into the theater with a particular girl. Sometimes the dates were arranged in advance, and small, private smiles would be exchanged when the boy and girl saw each other. The boy and girl would talk before going into the theater and sometimes then the groups would be boys and girls together.

If a boy and girl had been dating [illegible] they might end up in an area that [illegible] was reserved for couples. [illegible] the front right when I was [illegible]. The area was respected by [illegible] and no one sat near it without a date. If a couple was on their first or second date, they would [illegible] somewhere else. Some of the steady couples sat in the same seats every Friday night for months and even years.

During football season, when Bob McIntyre was coaching in the mid- to late 1950s, he'd bring his team to the movies on Friday, the night before the games, to keep track of the players. In those days, athletes weren't supposed to be with girlfriends the night before an event. That policy was a bit tough on some of the players, particularly those who had serious girlfriends, and there was a player or two who would position his seating in a place least likely to be noticed by the coach. Perhaps when the movie got interesting, the player would be seen crouching and sneaking up the aisle toward the outside.

The building

The Andover Playhouse was in a building that was constructed in the 19th century. Before it was a movie theater it had been a livery stable, a train station, and then a post office. When the movie house closed in the '60s, the building was converted to office use and it housed the part of town government that wouldn't fit into the town hall. Finally, the building, then called the "Theater Building," was torn down in [illegible] for parking space at the library.

During its demolition, some old movie posters were found behind the walls. I was lucky enough to get one. I hadn't seen one of those posters in many years, but it was as familiar as an old dog. It said "Andover Playhouse" in big letters at the top. The poster has no dates, but I'd guess that the movies were from the early '40s: *Son of Frankenstein* with Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone, and

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Letters Policy

The *Townsman* accepts letters to the editor from the community. Letters must be typed and no longer than two, double-spaced pages. All letter writers must include addresses and phone numbers with their letters. The phone numbers will not be published.

The paper reserves the right to edit letters at its discretion. Reasons for editing include editing for length, clarity and style.

Letters should be received by the *Townsman* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail. As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters or thank-you letters.

It also does not publish letters for candidates in the issue prior to an election.

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The Thursday File

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.

Kahlil Gibran

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute.

Gil Stern

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.

Henry David Thoreau

They told me I was going to have the tallest, darkest, leading man in Hollywood.

Fay Wray, star of *King Kong*

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost, *The Road Not Taken*

One of the most striking things you notice about people who have a lot of emotional energy is how streamlined their minds and lives are. Sure, their desks might be buried under messy piles of papers, but in truth they don't waste time with things that aren't important to them. That's why it's important to make decisions. You deal with something and move on.

Mira Kirshenbaum

It's important for any healthy culture to have public space – a place where people are treated as citizens instead of as consumers.

Naomi Klein

In whatever one does, there must be a relationship between the eye and the heart. With the one eye that is closed, one looks within; with the other eye that is open, one looks without.

Henri Cartier-Bresson

The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be a friend.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Oscar Wilde quotation

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing worth knowing can be taught.

From *The Critic As Artist*

Best quotations sent

How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these.

George Washington Carver

The two most abundant things in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity.

Harlan Ellison

About 'Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall started the file on the Internet. The Web site for his creation is www.hudsonvanloo.ca and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones on this page.

COLUMN

A fine place: Single-screen theater

REMEMBER WHEN

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Out West with the Hardys starring Mickey Rooney. In small print, the bottom of the poster says: "Children's movie each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents." The top of the poster gives the Andover Playhouse's telephone number: 11-W. When I used to call that number to find out what was playing, I'd recognize the voice of the person who answered; it was either Mr. Resnick, the owner, or Mr. Manning, the usher. Sometimes, one of them sold the tickets and Mr. Resnick often worked at the concession stand.

The Andover Playhouse was a typical movie theater. There were posters on the outside, coupled with extravagant movie art, advertising what was playing. In the front of the Playhouse, we bought our admission at the ticket booth. Then we entered a wide lobby several steps long, and there was much more movie art on both sides describing "Coming Attractions." The concession stand was next and there were large doorways on each side of it where we entered the theater itself. The theater was about three quarters as large as one of the big theaters at today's multi-movie centers. Wide-screen movies didn't exist until the mid '50s, and the old screen was square and had stage curtains that opened and shut at the beginning and end of each show.

Single screen movie theaters pretty much disappeared decades ago (a few survived in resort areas). Today, neighborhood one-screen theaters are making a comeback in large cities. They are small movie houses, catering to the tastes of their regular customers. There is one near me in Atlanta, Ga. It is like the old theaters with vibrant movie art. There is a marquee, a ticket booth and then a concession stand, which is a few steps behind the booth. On quiet days, the person who sells the tickets also sells the popcorn and candy. You get to know the people who work there and some of the customers look familiar.

It is a fine place to go.

Bill Dalton is a former selectman and moderator for Andover who now lives in Atlanta.

POLICE LOG

INCIDENTS

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clothes dryer.

Thursday, Aug. 12 - At 1:33 a.m., a North Main Street resident reported a woman claiming to be from Mass Electric. She told the resident she needed to get into the resident's basement to read the meter. She did not have a Mass Electric ID. The resident told the woman that the meter does not need to be read from the basement and refused to let her in. Police reported the subject was legitimate.

At 7:06 p.m., police issued a summons for the owner of a unregistered and uninsured vehicle. The person was also summoned for possession of a class D substance.

At 8:09 p.m., a Moreland Avenue resident reported she was receiving annoying phone calls. According to police, it was someone the resident knew who playing a practical joke on her.

Friday, Aug. 14 - At 11:15 p.m., a Garfield Lane resident reported hearing someone or something in her garage. Before police arrived, the resident said she saw a person run across the street. Police did not find anyone in the area, but while they were talking with the resident a raccoon ran out of the garage. Police reported a trash can had been knocked over inside the garage.

Tuesday, Aug. 17 - At 8:40 a.m., a resident reported a sick-looking coyote in the Phillips Street area. The coyote was gone by the time police arrived.

At 2:29 p.m., a caller reported an odd item sitting in the middle of a soccer field. Police requested help from the fire department to determine what the item was. It was a device used to monitor the air quality.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, Aug. 12 - At 5:31 a.m., a Regis Road resident reported his car stolen from his driveway.

At 11:53 a.m., a Bellevue Road resident reported his vehicle had been rummaged through and his neighbor's car had also been broken into.

Sunday, Aug. 15 - At 1:22 p.m., a woman came into the police station to report she was involved in a hit-and-run car accident.

Monday, Aug. 16 - At 3:07 a.m., police received a 911 call for a car fire on Federal Street. The Andover Fire Department responded. When the fire was out, the vehicle was completely burned. Police say they contacted the owner who thought his vehicle was parked outside his house. The matter is still under investigation.

At 2:26 p.m., a Bellevue Road resident reported something stolen from her vehicle.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 11 - At 1:25 p.m., state police reported a two-car crash on Harold Parker Road with personal injuries.

Thursday, Aug. 12 - At 5:50 p.m. there was car crash with personal injuries on River Road.

Monday, Aug. 16 - At 10:24 a.m., there was a fatal car crash in front of Burke Funeral Home. Mass Electric was notified and called to respond to a utility pole that was knocked down and lying across the road. Lawrence police and state police were notified to block off the road coming into Andover. The gas company was also requested to respond for a smell of natural gas in the area

VANDALISM

There were six reports of vandalism.

COMPILED BY ANDREA GREGORY

LETTERS

AYS choices thought-provoking

SUMMER PROGRAM

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skatepark creating artwork for the perimeters of the park are what made up Stir It Up this summer for about a dozen Andover teenagers. This week of community service is one that I know Sean will reflect on and think about often as he navigates this time of his life. These early teenage years are exciting times of experiencing independence and programs such as the ones that AYS offers allow us to let Sean go to test his own wings, knowing it's a safe and nurturing environment.

The counselors at AYS made thoughtful choices for Stir It Up. The days and experiences were varied, interesting, and thought-provoking. Time was spent at the end of each day reflecting on lessons learned, strategies of teamwork, and friendships made. These counselors know the value of reflecting on the day's events to get these young people to think about why there is the need for a place like Rosie's, for example. Sean's younger brother and sister are looking forward to the time when they can participate in such a community-service week, in large part due to Sean's enthusiasm for his experience.

AYS counselors who run these programs are young adults with great enthusiasm for our youth. They have terrific energy and positive values that parallel what we try to model as parents. The difference is that they are young, hip and way cool! Participants are better young people for being involved in Stir It Up.

John and Patty Burke
27 Noel Road

LANDLOCKED

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The docks were taken out of Pomps Pond on Monday as the pond closed for swimming until next summer.

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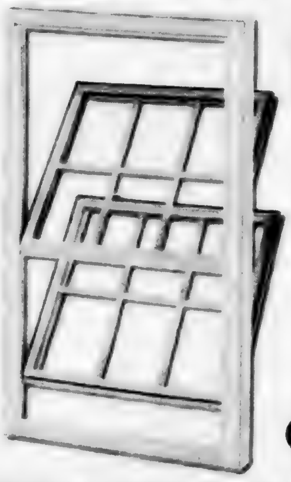

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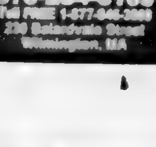

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Arts & Entertainment

Destroying the competition with boards and wheels

By Tony Lombardi
Andover Youth Services

The Andover Community Skate Park has been running full force all summer long and looks to finish out just as strong.

On Sunday, Aug. 8 the skate park played host to a skateboard contest sponsored by Eastern Boarder of Danvers and Newbury Comics. Local high school bands started the day, while a DJ spun the beats for the skaters. The contest was well attended, as skaters from across the region descended upon the skate park to thrash and have some fun (*see photo montage, above*).

Local skaters Matt Jaroche and Matt Moody dominated the 16-and-over category, placing first and second respectively. The sponsored division was well represented and brought no shortage of top-notch skating. Riders from Eastern Boarder, Pioneers and other area skate shops showed their skills and wowed the crowd. Skaters went home with some great prizes provided by the sponsors.

Photos by Jon Malis

The skate park is hosting two clinics before the summer hours are over. The first, open to all skaters, was held earlier this week, Aug. 16-18, at the park.

The park will also be offering the first ever all-girls skate clinic on Monday, Aug. 30. This clinic is free.

For more information on clinics and lessons that are offered at the park, call the AYS office at 978-623-8241; or stop by the skate park.

Field Hockey League

Andover Youth Services has announced the return of the Andover Field Hockey League. Registration for field hockey is ongoing and no limit is set.

The league will begin Tuesday, Sept. 14 and will wrap up on Thursday, Nov. 4. This league cost $65 and includes a uniform.

For more information about the field hockey league, call the AYS office at 978-623-8241; or e-mail Tony at: AYS@andover-ma.gov.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug. 19

Live music, Grimis, made up of four just-graduated Andover High students who play jazz, funk and rock, $1, doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., Andover; Andover Youth Services 978-623-8241.

Live Music, Hot Day at the Zoo, 9 p.m., $5, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, Tom Rush, part of Lowell's Summer Music Series, $10, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, bring lawn chairs; 978-970-5000.

Home school information night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Parlin Library, 410 Broadway, Everett; Leigh Vozzella 781-324-6358.

Spoken Word, poetry, vignettes and more, free but donations accepted, 7:30 p.m., The Ink Spot, Pentucket Arts Center, 61 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-465-0670, www.pentucketartscenter.org.

Friday, Aug. 20

OVER/and Over, a collaborative dance performance featuring alumni and teachers of Phillips Academy, $10 suggested donation, 8 p.m., Green Street Studio, 185

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There will be an artist reception for Herbert Randle's "Scenes of Summer," tomorrow, Friday, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Churchill Gallery, 6 Inn St., Newburyport. Above is his oil painting "Three Sisters." Call 978-462-9891 for more info.

NE Document Conservation Center

Preservation capital

Greer Garson artifacts here

By Andrea Gregory

AN OLD REHEARSAL SCHEDULE, telegraphs, newspaper and magazine clippings and mother-daughter photographs from a life on the road. These make up a collection of rare artifacts showing Academy Award-winning actress Greer Garson's life – and they have made a trip to Andover to be preserved.

Garson was nominated as best actress seven times by the Motion Picture Academy. She won the title for her 1942 performance in *Mrs. Minier*. Garson was also a Broadway actress starring in such productions as *Auntie Mame* in 1958.

According to Deborah Wender, director of book conservation at the Northeast Document Conservation Center, Garson's mother accompanied her on many of her tours and began collecting mementos and keepsakes of her daughter's life. She taped these items into 15 by 12 scrapbooks.

"She would travel with her and she clipped and pasted," said Wender.

The Northeast Document Conservation Center started treating the scrapbook that was origi-

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PHOTO COURTESY OF THE GREER GARSON COLLECTION SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Well-preserved: Greer Garson artifacts came to Brickstone Square for preservation.

Laylah Mohammed, a senior at Phillips Academy, has paintings on display at Starbucks through the end of the month, including her "Matty B," as shown above.

Art in latté land

Have you ever noticed the art on the wall when you go in to Starbucks for a cup of coffee? Maybe not, but take a minute to look next time you are in. This week and through the end of the month, the paintings of Laylah Mohammed of School Street, a senior at Phillips Academy, will be on display at Starbucks.

Mohammed's work includes a series of abstracts in acrylic. They are bold and striking. The simple lines and shapes in each composition in

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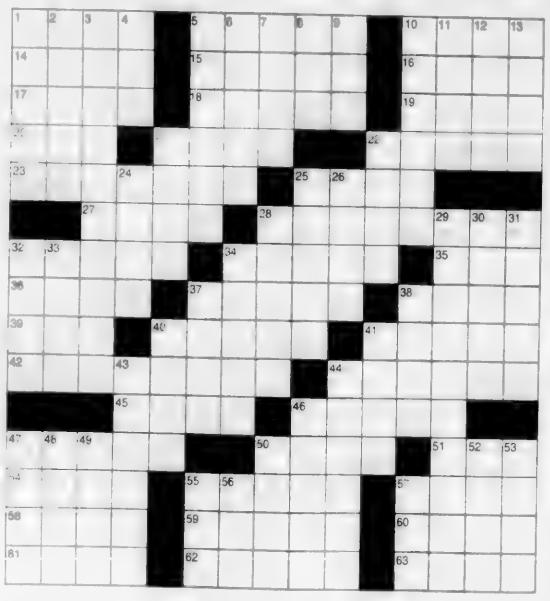
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

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5. Junta
10. VI
14. Wyatt __, OK Corral
15. Tympanic cavities
16. Domesticated bovine animals
17. Control
18. An upward slope
19. Dwelt
20. Doctor of Education
21. Tributary of the Mississippi River
22. Saturates
23. Papers
25. May or Coral
27. Lacking warmth or emotion
28. Eden
32. Decapod crustaceans
34. Wounds
35. Annoy constantly
36. Magnitude relative to a time unit
37. Removes
38. Standard monetary unit of Italy
39. They __
40. Sheafs
41. Muggy
42. Communications
44. Neglectful
45. Mama __, rock singer
46. Brushed
47. About alga
50. Any of several carangid fishes
51. Doctors' group
54. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
55. Gumbel, journalist
57. Cloths
58. Commoner
59. Grab
60. Jai __, sport
61. Murder
62. __ Civic
63. The queen of the gods in ancient mythology

CLUES DOWN

1. Surrendered
2. British Columbian Indian
3. In a way, kills
4. Burns wood, abbr.
5. Hoarded
6. Belongs to king of Huns
7. Gusto (Italian)
8. Goal
9. Workplace
10. In a way, flew
11. Iris genus
12. Try to locate
13. Destinies
21. Lubricates
22. Watering places
24. Ear or frontal
25. Cautions
26. Square measures
28. Focuses
29. Matchless
30. Dresses
31. Good Gosh!
32. Jam
33. Not frequently used
34. Trade
37. Bases
38. A compact mass
40. Semitic fertility god
41. Pay attention to
43. Rough to the touch
44. African country
46. Burn with a hot liquid
47. Current units
48. Lounge about
49. The goddess of the earth
50. The land of Israel
52. Picasso's mistress
53. Continent
55. Humbug
56. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
57. Express pleasure

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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Green St., Central Square, Cambridge; 978-749-4682.

Poker tournament, $100/player, doors open at 5 p.m., play begins at 6:15 p.m., $5,000 first prize, benefits the Merrimack Valley YMCA's Capital Campaign, Lawrence Elks, 652 Andover St., Lawrence; Walt Kimball 978-765-6681.

Live music, Herb Reed & the Platters, part of Lowell's Summer Music Series, $10, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, bring lawn chairs; 978-970-5000.

Artist reception, for Herbert Randle's *Scenes of Summer*, 4-7 p.m., Churchill Gallery, 6 Inn St., Newburyport; 978-462-9891.

Music at Eden's Edge, a chamber music ensemble, $20, 8:15 p.m., Hammond Castle, 80 Hesperus Ave, Gloucester; 978-283-7673.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Chance Langton, John Joyce, Sean Lilly, 9:30 p.m., $12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Music, Benefit for Pelham Co-op Committee, $12 advance, $15 door, 8 p.m., $5, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Live music, The Legendary Voices, featuring the music of Elvis, Connie Francis, Frank Sinatra and others, $20-$25, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200.

Saturday, Aug. 21

Cookout, Chinese School Andover hosts its second annual cookout, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Ipswich River Park, 15 Central St., North Reading; 978-794-6481, csa@csandover.org, www.csandover.org; rain date Aug. 22.

Music, Catie Curtis, $18 advance, $20 door, 8 p.m., $5, Late Shift Rhythm Method, 10 p.m., $5, Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Chance Langton, John Joyce, Sean Lilly, 9:30 p.m., $12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Music at Eden's Edge, a chamber music ensemble, $20, 8:15 p.m., Concert Barn at Castle Hill, Ipswich; 978-283-7673.

OVER/and Over, *see Aug. 20 entry.*

Sunday, Aug. 22

Rock Run 2004, a motorcyle benefit for the MSPCA at Nevins Farm, 9 a.m., starts at Aegean Drive, Methen (exit 47 off I-93); Jill O'Connell 978-687-7453, Ext. 105.

Sicilian Summer Festival, hosted by All Things Sicilian store and Figli di Sicilia (Sons and Daughters of Sicily), noon to 6 p.m., All Things Sicilian, parking lot, 4 Union St., Lawrence; Al Zappala 978-686-7667.

Auditions, Colonial Chorus Players of Reading's *Cinderella*, 5 p.m., for ages 6 and older, Old Hose House, 1249 Main St., Reading; 781-944-9780, www.colonialchorus.com.

Live jazz, Barbara and Al Boudreau Jazz Quartet, with Herb Pomeroy on trumpet, 5-9 p.m., Capone's, 147 Summit St., Peabody; 978-977-0520.

Monday, Aug. 23

Auditions, *7 p.m., see Aug. 22 entry.*

Tuesday, Aug. 24

Voice auditions, Cantemus, the Virtuoso Chamber Chorus of the North Shore, 7-10 p.m., Christ Church, 149 Asbury St., Hamilton; John Hoffacker 888-CHORUS 1, 978-922-6690, www.cantemus.org.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

No events scheduled.

Thursday, Aug. 26

No events scheduled.

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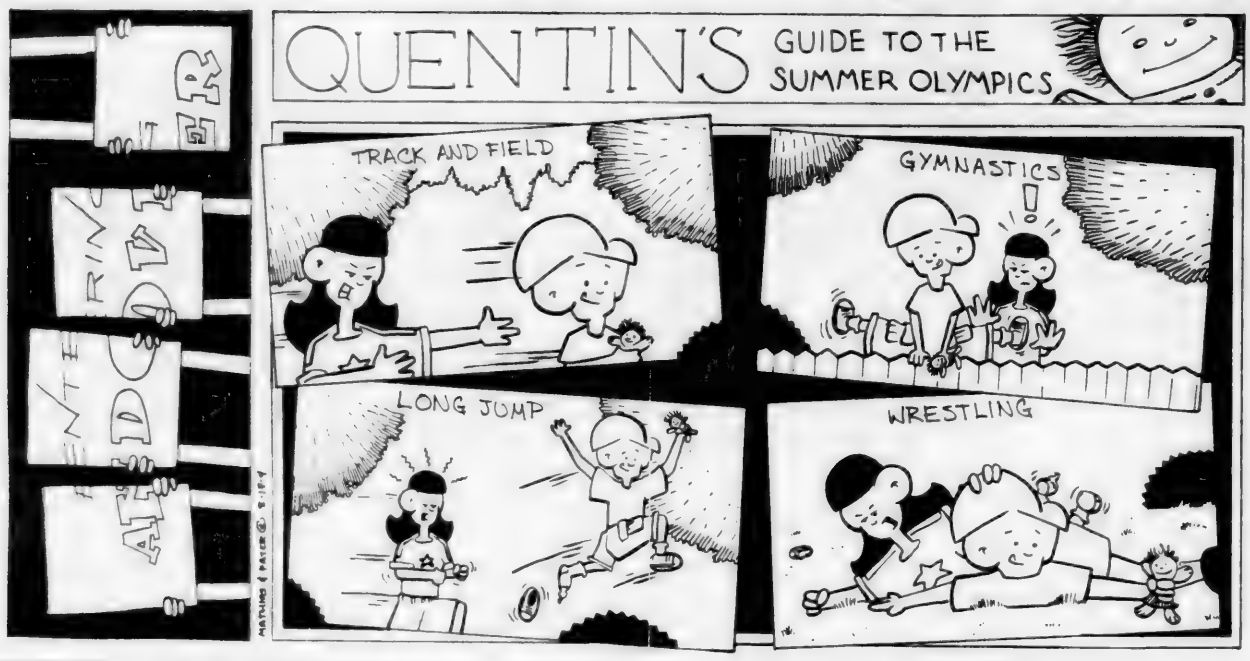
By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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Friday, Aug. 27

Live music, The Best of Beatlemania, part of Lowell's Summer Music Series, $10, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, bring lawn chairs; 978-970-5000.

Comedy, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Jim Lauletta, Greg Rodrigues, Dan Hirshon, 9:30 p.m., $12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Saturday, Aug. 28

Lobster clambake, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Lawrence Council, $25 for 2 lobsters, clam chowder, steamers, corn on the cob, soda or $18 for whole chicken instead of lobster, served 1-2 p.m., doors open 11 a.m., council headquarters, One Market St., Lawrence; 978-687-9834.

Live music, John Gorka & Cheryl Wheeler, part of Lowell's Summer Music Series, $10, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, French and John streets, Lowell, bring lawn chairs; 978-970-5000

***Comedy**, see Aug. 27 entry.*

Sunday, Aug. 29

No events scheduled.

Ongoing

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, gallery hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, gallery hours Wednesday and Thursdays 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013 alpersfineart.com.

Andover Historical Society, *Art Mostly for Children* by Vicki Enright, as part of the ongoing Contemporary Artists Series, through October; Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m. $5 admission, students $3, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from the museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

Essex Art Center, looking for things that you found because FOUND Magazine is coming to the museum on Sept. 15, accepting items through Oct. 1, Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343, www.essexartcenter.com.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232

Brush Art Gallery, the Lowell Quilt Festival, through Oct. 31, featuring works by 22 quilt artists whose quilts reflect the Art Quilt Movement; 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819, go.boston.com/brushartgallery, thebrush@netscape.net.

Arthur Griffin Museum of Photography, Main Gallery: *The End of Polio*, through Oct. 31, images by photojournalist Sebastiao Salgado taken as he traveled to five countries to document the effort to eradicate polio by 2005. Emerging Artists Gallery: *Sacred Groves: Ancient Greek Athletic Sites* through Aug. 29, photographs taken at the sites of the original Pan Hellenic Games by Karen A. Vournakis. *Armenia and Karabagh: The Aftermath* images by British photographer Paul Mellor, Aug. 26-Nov. 5, Tuesday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m., $5 admission, $2 seniors, children under 12 free. Thursday admission is free all day. 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158, www.griffinmuseum.org.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Memorial Hall Library, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400, www.mhl.org.

McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College, hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., free admission; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the fireside and first floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

McQuade Gallery, gallery hours Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art in oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art in the Music Room, Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

Lorica Arts, featuring the largest collection of original fine art from Ireland in the Boston area, gallery hours Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday noon-5 p.m., 96 Main St.; 978-470-1827.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, *Ocean View*, a show featuring painting, photography and sculpture that explores how different artists have interpreted the experience of looking at the sea, through Sept. 25. *Seascapes: Paintings and Photographs* by Lee Colby, Bill Fusco, Bill W..., through Aug. 17, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday ... a.m.-noon, and by appointment, Carol Schlosberg Alumni ..., 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-... 4242, Ext. 1319.

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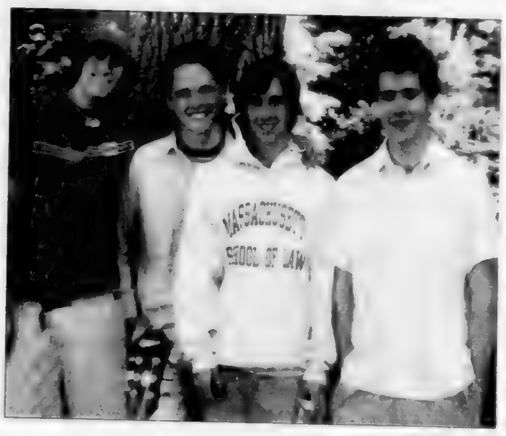

Grimis' Final Show at Old Town Hall on Thursday, Aug. 19 — With the start of college only days away, local band Grimis, comprised of Andy Doherty, Peter Micheline, David Tanklefsky and Lyle Brewer — four Andover High School graduates in the class of 2004 — will perform in their final show tonight, Thursday, Aug. 19 at the Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. Tickets are $1 (or 100 pennies, says sponsor Andover Youth Services) and the doors open at 8:30 p.m. The jazz-inspired group will be playing its 50th concert and anticipates jamming with some old friends and guest performers. For more information, check out the Grimis Web site at www.grimis.com; or e-mail: contact@grimis.com.

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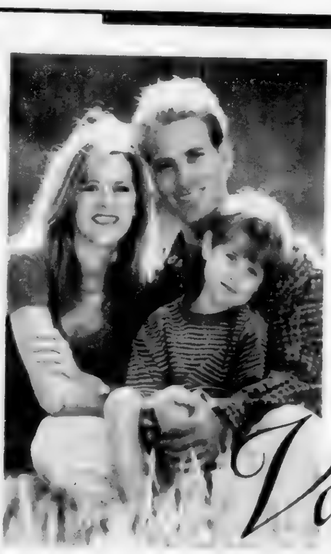

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Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942, ww.flintmemoriallibrary.org.

Churchill Gallery, featuring *Scenes of Summer* by Herbert Randle; Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sunday, noon–5 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport, 978-462-9891.

The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester; 978-463-8883.

Cape Ann Historical Museum, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester; 978-283-0455.

The Saltbox Gallery, exhibit theme is *Sailing into Summer*, featuring imagery that captures the beauty and essence of coastal New England, includes paintings in all media, etchings, pastels, stained glass and stenciled objects; Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

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Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, a cooperative artist space in Lowell, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 172 Middle St., Lowell; 978-970-3556 info@ayerlofts.com.

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North Shore Arts Association of Gloucester, featuring sculptures, paintings, Pirate's Lane, Gloucester; 978-283-1857.

Erlich Gallery, "Entranced by Water," exhibit through Aug. 20, gallery hours Tuesday through Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Sunday, noon–5 p.m., 96 Washington St., Marblehead; 781-631-1202.

COURTESY PHOTO

The Colonial Chorus Players of Reading announced its new board for the 2004-05 season, including two members from Andover. Seated: Tom Coffin, ex-officio (Wakefield); Alice Pascucci, properties (Andover); Mary Ryan, president (Malden); Sandy Metcalf, secretary (Gloucester); and Jackie Van Horn, public relations (Reading). Standing: Jack Ryan, house (Malden); Janet McLaughlin, publicity (Dracut); Maryellen Kenney, membership (Melrose); Rod Chandler, business manager (Reading); David Daley, treasurer (Wilmington); Sharyn Taitz, grant coordinator (Reading); and Dana Bissett, advance programs (Andover). For more infomation regarding the Colonial Chorus Players, visit the website at www.colonialchorus.com.

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Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, *Art Mostly for Children* by Vicki Enright, through October (see Art entry); also tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century; Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m. $5 admission, students $3, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, www.andhist.org.

Auntie Mame on microfilm

■ GREER GARSON

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nally created when Garson took on the title role in *Auntie Mame* last fall.

Wender said the scrapbook is just one of many housed at Southern Methodist University in Texas. It took 275 hours to rebound and replace the collection of keepsakes from Garson's *Auntie Mame* time, but eventually everything came together. Brittle pages were replaced, and the tape that held many of the items in place was lifted. Then, everything was put back into place to look as genuine to the original as possible. The finished product is far more suitable and durable for display purposes, said Wender.

"Although this was a difficult scrapbook, it wasn't the worst we have seen," she said.

If people are hoping for the chance to thumb through the 176 pages of Garson's life in this particular scrapbook, most likely the closest they would be able to come would be viewing it on microfilm. Creating a microfilm version of the scrapbook was also done by the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Brickstone Square.

"We have probably handled it more than anyone else and spent more time with it," said Wender.

The center takes on about 10 old scrapbook projects per year, handing them back to their owners in much better condition then they were prior to the restoration work. The treatment can cost anywhere from $2,000 to $20,000, Wender said.

The art or hobby of scrapbooking was big in the 19th to early 20th century, she said. Then there was sort of a drop up for a while.

"Now, of course, it is starting again," Wender said. "The trend is coming back with a different twist."

She has seen scrapbooking become commercialized in recent years. There are kits people can buy and accessories such as stickers or paper picture frames to dress up a page. She said it is a crafty way to preserve personal and family histories. She said materials sold for scrapbooks are a million-dollar industry.

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Paintings at Starbucks

■ LAYLAH MOHAMMED

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the series speak out a different emotion. The titles read *Matty B*, *Lemon/Lime*, *Tequila Sunrise*, *Separated by a Sea of Green*, and *The Oak Tree*. The paintings depict Mohammed's passion for design and her strong sense of color. Asked how she chose the titles, Mohammed explained, "Well, for the most part they were just phrases that popped into my head after I had completed the paintings… *Separated by a Sea of Green* was one title that I had already come up with before ever putting paint on paper."

Abstract art is not for everyone. An understanding or appreciation of it poses a challenge for the artisit to create an image that captures the viewer's attention and generates a response. Mohammed's art was able to generate just that kind of response from two individuals who happened to see her work. Within the very first week of the exhibition, Mohammed received several phone calls from interested buyers. One was from an avid collector of art who indicated an interest to buy two paintings. She ended up buying six of the eight paintings, while a second person took the remaining two – an encouraging start for the young Andover resident who has plans to go to art school and make a career in the world of art and design.

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Townspeople

Tom Jones (second from left) and friends outside the Red Lion Inn at the start of the fourth day of their trip across Wales on bicycles, re-creating his grandfather's route.

TOWN TALK

Phish finale parallels Woodstock

Last weekend's rain-soaked Phish farewell concert in Coventry, Vt. had people such as Karen Rouse thinking of their teenage years, when another rain-soaked outdoor concert, Woodstock, made news. Woodstock was held 35 years ago this week.

Rouse, now an Andover resident, was a wide-eyed 18-year-old who paid $18 for a three-day ticket to the infamous concert held in Bethel, N.Y. in August 1969. She and three friends packed two Boy Scout tents, a loaf of bread and a jar of peanut butter and set out to enjoy the music.

"All night long the music played. There was Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young; Janis Joplin; Joan Baez; Santana," she said, "and they each performed 12 to 15 songs. It was incredible."

Of course, the crowd size and the rains were also incredible, so she remembers the police helicopters flying overhead, how the Bethel field was declared a disaster area, and how the New York Thruway was shut down.

"We were terrified," said Rouse, who lived in Connecticut then. "But we just hung around our tents and no one bothered us."

The great music made it all worthwhile, she said.

– Judy Wakefield

Summer on Capitol Hill

Among the many young students who participated in this summer's National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) in Washington, D.C. was Kristen Pinksten, Andover resident and rising senior at Andover High School.

PHOTO BY TIM EGAN

Kristen Pinksten, a rising senior at Andover High, attended the National Young Leaders Conference this summer.

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council invites select high school students from across the nation to participate in its conference. Selection is based on a student's academic achievement, community involvement and leadership activities.

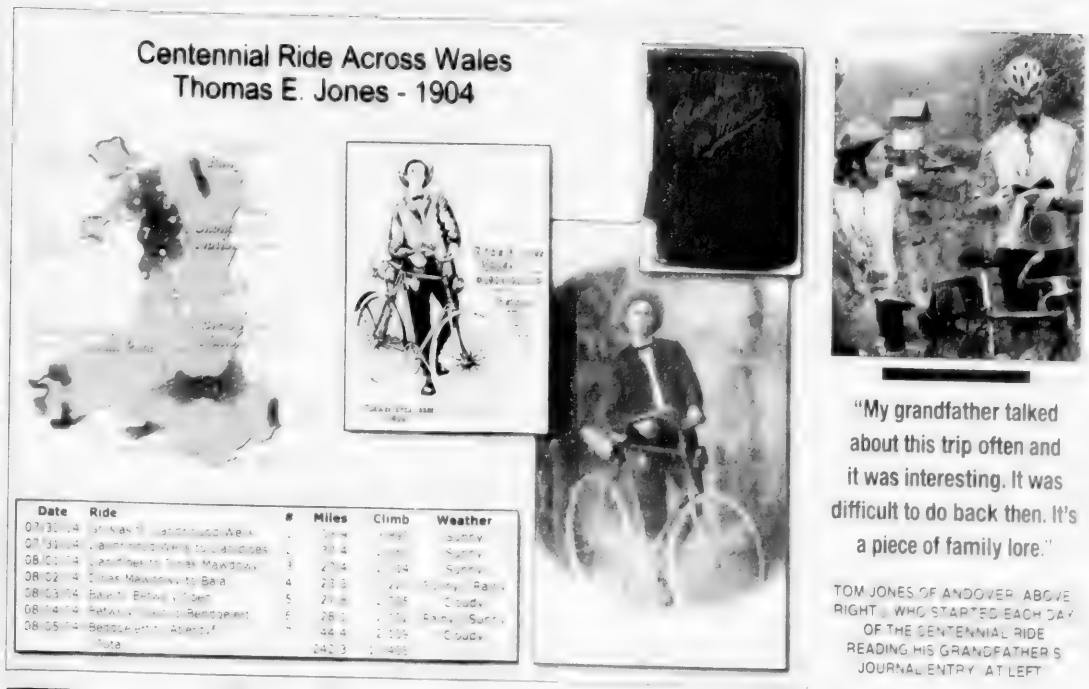
For Pinksten, a typical day at the conference included a simulation involving her core group of youth leaders during which students assumed various political roles and addressed issues of national importance. Such an activities was followed by a sightseeing trip to one of D.C.'s many memorials, and time spent listening to speakers.

Having listened to many inspiring speakers, Pinksten identified Rep. Carolyn McCarthy of New York as her favorite. "It was refreshing to hear someone so down-to-earth speak to us," said Pinksten.

With an interest in international business rather than politics, Pinksten saw the National Young Leaders Conference as a great way to start her education in that field and hopes that other motivated students will investigate NYLC. "I would highly recommend NYLC not only as a great educational experience but also as a wonderful social experience," said Pinksten.

Pinksten said she and the other students involved in the conference saw a glimpse of the inner workings of the federal government. Schedules were packed with simulations, meetings with members of Congress, and sessions with a multitude of speakers, such as lobbyists and legislative aides. The idea was for the future leaders to learn how to navigate the channels of government and witness first-hand how complex problems are addressed by it.

– Aaron Nossiff



"My grandfather talked about this trip often and it was interesting. It was difficult to do back then. It's a piece of family lore."

TOM JONES OF ANDOVER, ABOVE RIGHT, WHO STARTED EACH DAY OF THE CENTENNIAL RIDE READING HIS GRANDFATHER'S JOURNAL ENTRY, AT LEFT.

Family's centennial ride

Andover dad, son pedal grandfather's 100-year-old route

By Judy Wakefield

100 years to the day after his late grandfather did it, an Andover man and a handful of his relatives pedaled the same route across the country of Wales.

Tom Jones, 59, was joined on the bike trip by his son, Mike Jones, 24, and Mike's friend, Liz Willey, also 24 and from Andover, along with his two siblings who live out of state. Three Welsh relatives and one of their friends also joined the 242-mile, seven-day bike ride from July 30 to Aug. 5. Tom Jones documented the trip the same way his grandfather did in 1904.

The Andover riders returned to town Saturday, Aug. 7.

Surprisingly, while a town like Andover has changed dramatically in the past 100 years, the Wales bike route has not changed much during the last century, according to Jones.

"The same buildings and roads that my grandfather wrote about in his journal are still there," said Jones. "We saw small market towns with a pub and grocery store and maybe a little hotel or two... it was very quaint."

Riders atop the summit of Bwlch y Groes. They saw a lot of the countryside of Wales during the 242-mile, seven-day bike ride.

He said it was interesting to see the Wales countryside and learn more about his family background.

"My grandfather talked about this trip often and it was interesting. It was difficult to do back then," Jones said. "It's a piece of family lore."

The narrow, steep hills of Wales have especially remain unchanged. These riders endured climbing some 17,500 feet while their descending speeds hit 45 mph at one point.

While there were no flat bike tires over the week-long trip, there were five or six falls from bikes as riders headed downhill, Jones said. Thankfully, no one was seriously injured.

While the average daily distance was about 35 miles, the average daily vertical climb was about a half-mile, Jones said. That is about 2,500 feet and made the ride seem two or three times longer than it was.

The longtime cyclist compared it to a bike ride he took eight years ago along the Pacific Ocean coast. He and his son rode 100 miles a day for two weeks and had around 250 flat tires – and no, that is not a typo.

The vertical drops made the Wales ride "incredibly fun," Jones said. This summer vacation will long be remembered by him for its exhilarating speeds, leaving Jones to wonder how his grandfather covered the same hilly territory riding a bike of that era. In those days

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Visitors from India's Kala Raksha textile museum came to see how Andover Historical Society uses computers to catalog 40,000 items in its collection.

Visitors from a museum in India

At home visiting Andover

By Andrea Gregory

FAR AWAY FROM ANDOVER, a small group runs Kala Raksha, a textile museum and research center in India's desert region of Kutch. People from all over the world are said to have traveled there to view and study the museum's stitched collections. On Wednesday, Aug. 4, members of that Indian museum came to the Andover Historical Society.

The Indian travelers spent about a month touring museums and attending workshops related to their trade throughout the United States. The Andover Historical Society house on Main Street was the only historical home that the group stopped in, and it was the first historical home they had ever visited. Although the group only planned a one-hour stop, to learn how items are cataloged at the Andover Historical Society, the visitors stayed for three hours, said Barbara Brown, the historical society's collections manager.

Maryann Sadagopan, Museum of Fine Arts collection care specialist and an Andover resident, opened her home to the Indian visitors during the four days they spent touring local museums. She set up the meeting between the Andover and Indian groups.

According to Sadagopan, there were two reasons for stopping by the Andover house. One reason was to see the new software Andover has started using to catalog its items. The other was

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Outside the Andover Historical Society's Amos Blanchard House are, from left: Lachuben Raja, Raja Pachan, Barbara Brown, Maryann Sadagopan, Judy Frater and Anant Dayal.

Cataloging India's history borrows from Andover's past

■ VISITORS FROM KALA RAKSHA MUSEUM

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to introduce the visitors to Andover's past – a past that has similarities to their own present.

"Things are still very basic where they are," said Sadagopan.

Therefore, the Andover of 1810 or 1820 is somewhat similar to their current lifestyle. The visitors could relate to and recognize several of the antique kitchen tools and utensils, she said. Old tools in the barn also reminded them of home.

Brown said the Andover Historical Society has about 40,000 artifacts, photographs and preserved treasures stored inside the house and barn that make up the facility.

Thanks to a computer cataloging program called Pastperfect, with a few key stokes and the click of a mouse, Brown can pull up records of several different items with images and information about their exact location in the house. She gives the example of eyeglasses. There are 98 spectacles on the property, she said, rattling off the locations of a few of them.

Although there are not 98 spectacles in India's Kala Raksha museum, those who run it would like it to be a sight to see – and a sight to see online. With many aging artifacts, too much handling can quicken the deterioration process. The Indians would like people to be able to view their older textiles through digital images and graphic descriptions.

Brown said the historical society is in the process of doing the same thing to its collection of old photographs. Many of the old pictures are in file-cabinet drawers. Once they are scanned, they will be relocated to a climate-controlled storage area.

Advanced and computerized cataloging has done a lot for the museum world. Just five years ago the Andover Historical Society was still cataloging by hand new items that came through its doors, Brown said. Little information had been included in the handwritten descriptions that filled up 10 thick books meant to describe everything in the historical society's possession.

The former, handwritten system used until recently by Andover to keep track of items was familiar to the group from India.

"In the past, they had to be with an object to understand the pattern," said Sadagopan.

But laminated sheets of paper with 35 millimeter prints are the current form of documenting what is in the Indian museum. The textiles are rolled and stored in cabinets, said Sadagopan.

Still, these pieces of India's history and their documentation are vulnerable due to natural disasters such as earthquakes that could wipe out the collection or destroy records of it. Through Pastperfect, the group would not only be able to better document and organize its inventory, but share it with the world via the Internet.

"Right now, the only way to see it is to go there and go through paper-laminated files," she said. "This is about world access."

The high tech option adds organization, space for more comprehensive descriptions and allows items such as photographs or textiles to be viewed and researched from a virtually close, but hands-off range.

Sadagopan said the Andover Historical Society is interested in sharing information and members were extremely welcoming.

Brown said they were honored to have visitors from so far away come see them.

On Tuesday, members of the historical society went on a smaller journey of their own to learn about photographing and storing items from expert at the Museum of Fine Arts. Sadagopan called it a "reciprocal partnership" between the museums.

Andover swimmers competed against Olympians at the US Open

Pair is a synchronized duet

By Noelle Petrillo
WHAT'S UP contributor

A PAIR OF ANDOVER synchronized swimmers might see people they recognize this week as the Olympics are televised. They competed against some Olympians at the US Open this summer.

Rita Gillan, 16, and Esther Kovacs, 18, dove into the challenging waters of the US Open, competing as a duet at the second senior most elite meet in the US for synchronized swimmers open to international competition. Gillan and Kovacs took 12th place, which qualified them for the finals.

They are part of the Andover/North Andover YMCA's synchro team, which also competed. It is coached by Eugenia Gillan, Rita's mom.

"There were quite a number of Olympians that were at the meet from other countries and the girls competed against their duets," said Coach Gillan. "The mental training for these girls is just as important as the physical training."

Although the two compete year round, they admit they were nervous to be competing in the finals. "It was really exciting. We usually don't get nervous for our duet at all; we're usually pretty psyched up because its so much fun. But there, we both got nervous because of the huge challenge, and we have to swim two different routines. We were in finals now, it was a huge step up!" Kovacs said, smiling. To ease swimmers' anticipation, the YMCA team has a ritual it does before every meet. "We actually dance to Latin music to get us excited. It's upbeat and very loud," said Rita. "Then, we all hold hands to put us in the zone and support each other and yell '3, 2, 1' before we start."

Rita Gillan and Kovacs have competed as a duet for the past year. When asked whether they prefer to compete as part of a larger team or a duet, Rita Gillan said, "Well, it's difficult, because with our team routine, we have swimmers at a lot of different levels and ages, but it's fun to celebrate with teammates so close to you. With a duet, we have a connection. We have been motivated and driven to push ourselves this year."

Kovacs will attend Wheaton College in the fall where she will continue her synchronized swimming career. She has been swimming competitively since she was 5, but has been synchro-

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COURTESY PHOTO

Esther Kovacs (second from left), 18, and Rita Gillan (second from right), 16, have competed as a duet for the past year. They competed against Olympians from other countries, including the Columbian swimmers shown with them. The Columbian swimmers will be competing next Tuesday in Olympic swimming events.

Centennial ride across Wales

■ TOM JONES AND FAMILY

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bikes had just two gears and inflatable tires were in the early stages of development, Jones said.

"Remember, the ride includes descending 17,000 feet," he said.

The elder Jones – also named Thomas Jones – grew up in Cross Hands, South Wales, and was 21 and working in a coal mine when he made his family-famous bike ride. Two years after the ride, he emigrated to America, passing through Ellis Island and settling in Pennsylvania, where he lived into his mid 80s.

It was a ride of a lifetime and a great feeling to live the family folklore, Jones said. The trip also caught the attention of the media as a British Broadcasting Co. film crew spent a full day with the riders, filming their every move.

"These are quiet towns, so we got enormous media coverage," Jones said.

He will certainly take care of his 2004 bike journal as he hopes future generations will ride the same route in 2104 in honor of the 200th anniversary of his grandfather's trip.

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FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Movie Matinee: Our next movie matinee will be Monday, Aug. 23 at 1 p.m. when we will show the recent hit *The Miracle* starring Kurt Russell. This is the thrilling true story of the United States Olympic ice hockey team that went on to win the gold medal at the 1980 Olympics against the powerful Russian team. Reservations are not necessary, just drop in.

Tea in an English Garden: Join us for a special afternoon as we travel to the private garden of Frederick Rice in Manchester-by-the-Sea on Sunday, Aug. 29. This English-style country garden was originally laid out in 1928 and has been featured in several magazines including *The Country Garden Planner*. Cost of the trip is $20. The change in the trip date was due to being washed out by tropical storm Charley. We have a few spaces remaining.

A Day in Portland, Maine: Spend a day discovering the delights of Portland on your own. We will drop off at both the Old Port section of town as well as the art museum, which will be featuring the exhibit, "American Masters And Their European Muses." Design the day and go at your own pace enjoying the many shops, restaurants and historical sites of this waterfront city. Take a boat or trolley tour as well. Trip will take place next Tuesday, Aug. 24, leaving the center at 8 a.m. Cost of the trip is $20. Stop into the center to sign up.

Prescription Advantage: The Prescription Advantage educational forum for the open enrollment period of Sept. 1–30 will be held at the senior center on Monday, Aug. 23 at 1 p.m. Representatives from the SHINE office will be here to provide information on program criteria and the application process. Following the forum, representatives will be available by appointment only to assist individuals with applications. Call the senior center at 978-623-8321 to register for the forum or to make an appointment.

Fall Registration: The week of Aug. 23 will be registration week for the fall semester of classes. To secure a space in any of our exercise classes for the next session, plan to sign up during that week. A complete list is available at the center. Registration for needle art, woodcarving, quilting, art class and nature walks will also take place during the same period. Most classes have limited space, so sign up early to avoid disappointment. The fall semester will include the following exercise options: Strength training for women; tai chi; water workout, line dancing, low impact aerobics, seated-chair yoga for beginners and intermediates, men's exercise, tap dancing for beginners and intermediates, and easy exercise. The fall semester will begin the week of Sept. 6 and run through Nov. 26. Class schedules and fees are available at the center.

Needle-Art Class: Instruction with Carolyn Mattedi in all kinds of projects from Brazilian embroidery to counted cross stitch. Beginners welcome. Begins Monday, Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m.; 10 weeks; $30.

Woodcarving: Some experience helpful, but instruction is available from the instructor, Fred Arakelian. Begins Monday, Sept. 13th at 9 a.m; 10 weeks; $25.

Quilting: Work on individual projects under the eye of Marianne Karp. There is no charge for this class, but students will need to supply their own materials. Begins Monday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m.; 12 weeks.

Art Class: Receive individual attention in a supportive atmosphere with award-winning artist Andrea Hart, who provides guidance in working with light, color and value. All mediums and levels welcome. Twelve-week session begins Monday, Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m., $50.

Open Studio: Drop in art group meets at the senior center every Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome, just bring materials and join other creative people.

Grandparents' Day: The Korean community invites the public to celebrate Grandparents' Day with them Sunday, Sept. 12. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. at the Korean Church on Route 133. No charge; reservations must be made through the senior center.

Senior Center Supper Night: If you enjoy trying different ethnic dishes, be sure and sign up for supper nights with an international flair. September will kick off with a Sicilian supper on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. For $6 (advance reservations are required), let someone else do the cooking for a night.

Bread, Jam & Lunch Trip: We'll head up to York, Maine on Tuesday, Sept. 21 where we'll enjoy three stops. We'll begin with a tour of the When Pigs Fly bakery, followed by a visit to the Stonewall Kitchen Store, which offers specialty foods as well as gift items. The final stop will be lunch at Warren's Restaurant in Kittery, known for its 50-item salad bar. Menu choices are available at the center: $40.

Andover Chamber Music Series: Our first offering in our annual subscription series will be "Shall We Dance," which will take place at the Rogers Center at Merrimack College on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 4 p.m. Discounted ticket price is $15 if purchased through the center. Limited spots are available.

Men's Luncheon: On Friday, Sept. 17 at noon, we'll kick off this season of men's gatherings with a lunch and lecture by Maya Cruciana, an Audubon naturalist, who will talk about the Red-Tail, New England's most powerful and largest hawk. Accompanying Cruciana will be her red-tail, Thane. Advance reservations necessary.

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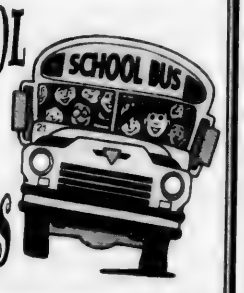

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Church for sale

As three Lawrence churches prepare to close, their buildings will become important pieces of real estate. The churches must find buyers the city is willing to work with. Businesses, cultural centers or affordable housing are all potential new neighbors. In Biz North.

Part of the problem?

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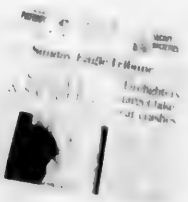

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OBITUARIES

Robert F. Dunn

Services are today

Robert F. Dunn of Andover and formerly of Stoneham, died Sunday, Aug. 15.

Mr. Dunn owned Hartman's Pharmacy in Melrose for many years and was a member of the BPOE Wakefield Lodge.

He was the widower of Carole A. (Morin) Dunn.

Members of his family include daughters, Jo-Ann Dunn-Carleton of Andover and Trisha A. McIntire and her husband Jim of Lynnfield; son, Peter F. Dunn and his wife Deirdre of North Andover; companion, Ginny Varney of Stoneham; sister, Miriam Quinn of Medford; brother, Francis of Littleton, N.H.; and nine grandchildren.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 18 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at A.E. Finnegan & Son Home for Funerals, 322 Main St., Stoneham.

Funeral services will be today, Thursday, Aug. 19 at 9:15 a.m. from the funeral home with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Stoneham.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Stoneham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Louis Maccarone

Calling hours are today

Louis Maccarone, 86, of Methuen, died Monday, Aug. 16 after being involved in a single-car accident on Rte. 28 in Andover.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mr. Maccarone owned and operated Lou's Chicken Barbeque in Lawrence and later worked at Raytheon Co. in Andover and Tripoli Bakery in Lawrence. He attended Holy Rosary Church.

Members of his family include his wife, Grace A. (Stranio) Maccarone; daughters, Kathryn and her husband John D'Agata of Pelham, N.H., and Felicia and her husband Norman Miller of West Newbury; brother, Rosario Maccarone of Salisbury; sister, Constance Giarusso of North Andover; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Aug. 19 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

A funeral Mass will be tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Lois M. Israel

Worked at pharmacy in Meredith, N.H.

Lois M. (Schiff) Israel, 71, died Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Wingate Nursing Home of Andover.

She worked at the family pharmacy in Meredith, N.H., for several years.

Born in Boston and educated in Newton, Mrs. Israel graduated from Newton High School and received a bachelor's degree in biology from Wheaton College in Norton. She lived in Laconia, N.H., from 1966 until she moved back to Massachusetts in 2001.

Members of her family include sons, Joel Israel and his wife Lisa of North Andover, and Michael Israel and his wife Herma Armstrong of Buffalo, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was also the mother of the late Peter A. Israel.

Services were held at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover.

Burial was in Chevra Mishnias Cemetery, Woburn.

Arrangements were by H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Homes, Haverhill and Bradford.

Herbert Pfannenstiel

Died at his daughter's home here

Herbert Pfannenstiel, 67, formerly of Billerica, died Friday, Aug. 13 at his daughter's home in Andover.

He was born in Hays, Kan.

He was the widower of Joanne C. (O'Brien) Pfannenstiel.

Members of his family include daughters, Amy Bunszel and her husband Christopher of West Linn, Ore., and April Luis and her husband Renato of Andover; brother, Don Pfannenstiel of Georgetown, Texas; sisters, Mary Ellen Hanson of Kalispel, Mont., Judy Cooper of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Barbara Walker of Brookville, Kan.; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Pine Lawn Memorial Park, Port Washington, Long Island, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to VNA of Middlesex-East & Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Ave., Suite 17, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Arrangements were by Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Maureen Mano

Elementary teacher, real estate broker

Maureen (Morrissey) Mano, 58, died Friday, Aug. 13 at home.

She was an elementary school teacher in the Andover school system. She later worked as a real estate broker for Hunneman Coldwell Banker in Andover for many years.

Born in Boston, she graduated from Framingham State College.

Members of her family include her husband of 34 years, John M. Mano; son, Michael Mano; daughter, Lyndsey Mano, all of Andover; sisters, Barbara Guilfoy and Mary Morrissey, both of Quincy, and Claire Ostlander of Washington state; brother, Michael Morrissey of Natick; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Burial was in West Parish Garden Cemetery, Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dana-Farber Lung Research Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, Floor 6, Brookline, MA 02445.

OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

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DEATHS

Annie R. Alakel, 86
Andrew T. Bosen, 82
Robert F. Dunn
Lois M. Israel, 71
Louis Maccarone, 86
Maureen Mano, 58
Herbert Pfannenstiel, 67
Maria E. Pichardo, 41
John J. Tulley, 86

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

ALAKEL — Annie R. (Buggea) Alakel, 86, of Methuen, died Sunday, Aug. 15 at the Caritas Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Members of her family include her sisters, Susan DeQuattro and Nancy Boucher, both of Andover.

BOSEN — Andrew T. Bosen, 82, of Portsmouth, N.H., died Tuesday, Aug. 17 at home. Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and Ted Georgian of Andover.

PICHARDO — Maria E. Pichardo, 41, of Lawrence, died Tuesday, Aug. 17 at home. She was a nurse at Wingate at Andover.

TULLEY — John J. Tulley, 86, of Methuen, died Sunday, Aug. 15 at the VA Hospital in Bedford. Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Frances J. and Denis Gosselin and sister, Margaret M. Tulley, all of Andover.

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1904

A large load of hay tipped over on Park Street on Tuesday morning.

The Ballardvale mills resumed operation last Monday morning after a two week's shutdown, during which the dam was repaired and other necessary repairs were made.

The following notice in regard to speeding of automobiles will be posted throughout the town in a few days by selectmen: *Section 8.* No automobile or motorcycle shall be run on any public way or private way laid out under the authority of statute outside the limits of a city or the thickly settled or business part of a town or fire district at a speed exceeding 15 miles an hour, or within a city or thickly settled or business part of a town or fire district at a speed exceeding 10 miles an hour. *Section 9.* Any person convicted of violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding 25 dollars for a first offense, and not exceeding 50 dollars for second and subsequent offenses.

A man residing in North Andover giving his name as Thomas Goodnow fell from a rapidly moving electric car at about 9:30 last Saturday night in Frye Village. Chief Frye was notified and had the man removed to Dr. Leiton's office where several severe wounds on the head were dressed.

It required the full seating capacity of six electric cars to accommodate the picnickers last Saturday which was made up of the employees of Tyer Rubber company and their friends. This was the third annual picnic of the employees and was as successful as former ones, both in attendance and sociability.

A new tar sidewalk has been laid at the corner of Bartlet and Park streets.

The Andover Athletic Association team will play the strong YMCA team of North Andover tomorrow afternoon. A good game is expected.

William H. Welch has a large force of men at work in the John Dove and Punchard schools rushing the work in order that it may be done before school opens, which is only three weeks hence.

Miss Ruby S. Copeland, one of our popular school teachers, underwent a successful operation for a appendicitis at the Boothbay Hospital last Friday. Her many Vale friends all unite in wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Henry L. Wadsworth of Lawrence and Albion G. Pierce have opened a law office in the Central Building, Lawrence. Both are graduates of Phillips Academy.

Quoiting matches are being played every evening on the flagpole grounds in Abbot Village by the members of the Abbot Village Quoit Club. They intend to have lights placed on the grounds.

75 Years Ago – 1929

There are many fruit trees in the yards of playground neighbors. Margaret Davis, director of Andover playground, said, "I regret to say that some of the children frequenting the playground have thoughtlessly helped themselves to apples belonging to others. This has been very annoying, though great patience has been shown by the owners. The playground leaders are doing all they can to prevent the stealing of fruit, not only to help the neighbors but because they feel children should be taught honesty and respect for people's property."

A machine operated by Wallace H. Bell on 113 North Main St. collided with a streetcar of the Massachusetts Northeastern and Haverhill Road in Amesbury on Sunday. Rain prevented Bell from observing the approaching car.

A lad of 14, working to earn money for his college education, found $7,000 worth of stocks in the street and did what any honest boy would do – returned them to the owner. For this he was warmly thanked and given a reward of two dollars.

Driving an automobile which is believed to have been stolen earlier in the evening in Boston, an unknown person passed through Andover Square late Saturday night, and narrowly missing Officer Deyermond, who was on duty, struck a passing machine a glancing blow, badly damaged another.

Several hundred children, parents and adult friends attended the ice cream supper and entertainment program held on the summer playground last Friday evening for the benefit of the playground. Ice cream, cake, candy and tonic were on sale.

Miss Ella Evans of Main Street and Miss Elizabeth Shawcross of Camden, N.J. are enjoying a motor trip to Camden, Maine.

Mary Doherty, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doherty, North Main Street, competing for the first time under the colors of the Boston Swimming Association, won the 100-yard freestyle for novices against a strong field, and won over two of her own teammates.

Work on a new Phillips Inn on the site formerly occupied by the Stowe house will probably begin next month. After rejecting many proposed plans, a building of brick in the formal Georgian style has been finally decided upon.

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The Ladies' Auxillary 42 to Clan Johnston will hold a beach ride to Salem Willows, Friday evening, Aug. 23. The party will leave Fraternal Hall at 6:30 p.m.

A Cloverdale chain grocery store will open tomorrow in the Barnard block in space recently vacated by Buchan's furniture store. The store manager will be Jesse West of Summer Street.

50 Years Ago – 1954

A large group of children from the six town playgrounds accompanied by some of their mothers enjoyed the annual playground outing held last Thursday at Canobie Lake Park. The event, originally scheduled for the previous Tuesday, had been postponed on account of rain.

Two Lowell men were taken to the Lawrence General Hospital for treatment after the auto in which they were riding struck a tree on Morton Street on Aug. 4 about 6:18 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn Street entertained guests from Dorchester over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wrigley and family of Oak Street have returned from a vacation spend at Ossipee, N.H.

The power-line feud that has stirred residents of Shawsheen Village during the past few weeks seems to be nearing a peaceful settlement agreeable to all parties. The result will be that the occupants of the three houses concerned on Stirling Street will have sufficient electric power to operate modern household appliances.

Quite a little interest in the coming contests for state and county offices is shown by the number of persons who are registering now to vote in the state primaries to be held Tuesday, Sept. 14.

The town's newly painted ambulance is coming in for quite a bit of comment these days because of its striking color. The old drab grey of the seven-year old vehicle has been changed to a brilliant light yellow, a radical change for the colors usually associated with an ambulance.

25 Years Ago – 1979

Andover buses may be more crowded come Sept. 6, but it's unlikely that more pupils will be walking. Transportation aide Sam Arcidy said this week he has been able to drop four to six buses by filling buses to capacity on some of the routes – at a savings of $50,000 to $60,000 to the town.

John Glaser was formally recommended to selectmen Monday night by Town Manager Jared S.A. Clark to be appointed to the board of trustees of Memorial Hall Library.

Becky Arnold and Mac Emshwiller, of 15 Nutmeg Lane, will be the spotlight dancers on Channel 2's *Dancing Disco* program tomorrow at 11:30 p.m. and again Saturday at 7. The program also aired Tuesday evening at 8:30. Seven-year residents of Andover, the couple have a 9-year-old daughter who is into dance instruction as well. Arnold has been active on the Greater Boston dance scene and has appeared on *Women '79* and *Good Day* shows. They appeared on the *Disco Dazzler* last July.

The Andover Babe Ruth 13-15 baseball team opened defense of its Greater Lawrence playoff championship by edging South Lawrence East 1-0 earlier this week. The playoffs once again are following a triple elimination, round-robin format with the top five regular season finishers competing.

Selectmen, the planning board and even owner Yvon Cormier seem interested in keeping the Andover Country Club golf course running for a long time. Selectmen voiced their interest Monday night, when they discussed a letter from Roger W. Collins, 125 Argilla Road, suggesting a committee to study turning the country club into a municipal golf course.

Selectmen raised the permit fee for temporary real estate signs to $25 Monday night. The fee does not apply to contractors who put up signs on sites where they are working. Fees for those signs are incorporated in building permit fees, according to Town Manager Jared S.A. Clark.

Selectmen Monday night approved a bike-a-thon to be sponsored by the Genesis Youth Group of St. Augustine Parish.

The School Committee and selectmen are meeting jointly at 7:30 tonight to interview a fifth candidate for the seat vacated by committeeman Casimir Kolaski earlier this summer. Put through their paces at a joint meeting of the boards Tuesday night were hopefuls Richard Neal, Edward Kaufman, Stanley Wrobel and Joseph Baglio.

10 Years Ago – 1994

The town may take the initial step toward the completion of plans for the so-called "Field of Dreams" activity center and possible additions of a skating area and playing fields to Recreation Park this week, if officials can agree to contractual terms with the engineering firm they hired.

Andover Gold began its quest for the 1994 Suburban Pony League playoff championship on a down note, losing its best-of-3 semifinal round series opener to Lowell 8-0 earlier this week.

Approximately 250 to 300 friends and relatives remembered Christopher Marden during a memorial service at South Church Monday night. Christopher, 16, and his father, Reginald Marden, 46, of 10 Orchard St., disappeared when their plane went down in Nantucket Sound on June 6.

Residents approved a pooper-scooper bylaw at Annual Town Meeting in April and, technically, it is in effect but is not being enforced. Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, said last week that he asked the police department and Wayne Nader, animal control officer, to submit regulations, and guidelines for enforcement but that the details are still being worked out.

Andover's book building will finally get a new cover next week when the long-awaited, front entrance construction at Memorial Hall Library begins.

Andover Gold wrapped up it's 1994 Suburban Pony League season recently, winning the North Division regular season championship before dropping a best-of-3 semifinal round playoff series to Lowell, 2-1.

– Compiled by WHAT'S UP intern Noelle Petrillo

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I, Shitanshu Jha, S/O Dr. Sukheshwar Jha, resident of 21 Fuller Meadow Rd., North Andover, MA - 01845, USA, have added my family name "Jha" to my name "Shitanshu" and my new name is "Shitanshu Jha". I'm known as "Shitanshu Jha" for all official purpose. All concerned please note.
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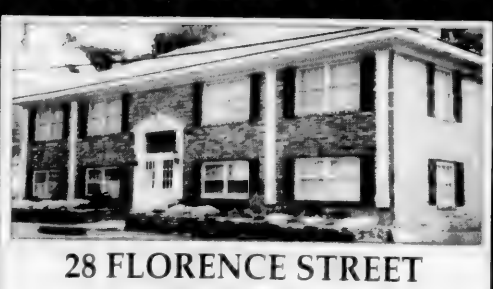

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Chamber lauded for service

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce was awarded the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council's 2004 Public Service Award this spring "in recognition of its lead role in providing opportunities for education, mentoring, and sharing of knowledge, skills, and authority to empower people, organizations, and the business community to achieve success," according to a release. The award program was held in recognition of National Community Action Week.

Wayland is new GM of WNBP

Veteran broadcaster Bill Wayland has been named general manager of WNBP-AM in Newburyport. In this new capacity, Wayland will oversee all operations of the radio station.

Wayland has an extensive background in broadcast sales and management. He was vice president of WHDH Corp., general sales manager of WCOZ-FM Boston, northeast regional manager of Cable Networks Inc., and an account executive for WRKO, Boston and RKO Radio Representatives, New York.

WNBP serves northern Essex County and seacoast New Hampshire. WNBP has been on the air since 1957 with a standards format. "We're dedicated to local programming," says Wayland. "Everything we do at WNBP is local."

Wayland, who lives at 3 Hartford Circle, assumes his new position immediately, the company said.

Hughes executive VP at Akamai

Robert (Bob) Hughes is executive vice president of global sales and services for Cambridge-based Akamai Technologies Inc. His responsibilities include leading Akamai's global sales team of 180 individuals across 17 regional offices, as well as directing channels, professional services, technical consulting and all sales operations. Hughes has over 15 years of high-technology sales, marketing and business development experience.

Robert Hughes

Hughes joined Akamai in 1999 and was appointed vice president of global sales and services in 2002. Under his leadership, Akamai has generated five consecutive quarters of revenue growth, the company said. Hughes manages the growth and retention of 1,100 customers under long-term services contracts, including Fortune 1000 businesses, Web-centric companies, and federal, state, and local government agencies.

Hughes, a resident of Andover, received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Northeastern University.

Opposing Dunkin' Donuts

Andover Street neighbors voice disapproval of plan for fifth such coffee shop here

By Andrea Gregory

A group of residents believes it is definitely not time to make the doughnuts on Andover Street.

A public hearing for a Dunkin' Donuts proposed for an Andover Street plaza near the Central Street bridge was continued without discussion earlier this month, Aug. 5, but that did not stop a dozen or so residents from airing their opposition to the project.

The proposed Dunkin' Donuts would be the town's fifth, and join the plaza best known for the presence of Village Deli. Frank Pino, owner of all the Andover Dunkin' Donuts, has an agreement to purchase the building if he is granted approval to build his coffee shop by the Andover Zoning Board of Appeals.

Neighbors oppose the idea of a Dunkin' Donuts going into the spot next to Village Deli on Andover Street.

Residents exhibited frustration and anger when Peter Reilly, acting chairman of the zoning board, told them the Dunkin' Donuts discussion was to be continued until October.

Pino's lawyer, Mark Johnson, said the request for a continuance was made because an accurate traffic study would be hard to conduct before fall.

Roger Desmarais, of Argilla Road, asked the board if the residents could stand up to at least show how many of them were there in opposition.

"It is a residential neighborhood and a hot issue," he said.

But when the residents opposing Dunkin' Donuts stood up, it was to exit the meeting. The angry neighbors had made up the majority of the audience. Next time Dunkin' Donuts goes before the zoning board more residents from the Andover Street and Argilla Road area are expected to attend, said Desmarais.

Bill Rianhard, Pino's business partner, caught up with the group of neighbors outside the meeting. The complaints about the project that were intended for the zoning board were aired in the hallway. Traffic is a major concern, said many of the residents, but they added there were other issues. Although Rianhard talked with the neighbors, it was clear no one was changing their stance and no compromise was in sight.

Neighbors said they were not looking forward to seeing a traditional Dunkin' Donuts sign in their area. The plans that were submitted show the traditional brown and pink sign.

"We are not an orange and hot pink neighborhood, so you better get rid of the sign," Desmarais said.

Bob Stocks, of Michael Way, said he is concerned about big business trampling the little guy.

"Over and above the traffic concerns, there are a couple of folks there (at the plaza) who are self-employed," said Stocks.

Dunkin' Donuts would take over the 1,000 square-foot space currently used for Dr. Chris Stucchi's chiropractor practice at 22 Andover St. Prior to the meeting, Pino said the photography shop next door and the chiropractor's space are both coming to the end of their leases. He said if the photographer wanted to move out, the doctor could move next door. Pino said discussions are ongoing between himself and the current tenants.

Stock also worries about how Dunkin' Donuts would affect the Village Deli, which is privately run and serves coffee and breakfast. Stocks said it is an example of "big business putting the smaller guys out of business."

If Pino has his heart set on creating one more coffee stop in Andover, Joanna Webster, a real estate agent at ERA Real Estate on Chestnut Street, is willing to offer her services, she said. But she has made up her mind that putting a Dunkin' Donuts across the street from where she lives is the wrong site for one.

"Tell Mr. Dunkin' Donuts to come and see me," said Webster. "I'll get him another location."

Pino was not at the meeting, but said he will work with neighbors to try to address their concerns.

To address traffic concerns, Pino has proposed eliminating the four parking spaces in front of the building, replacing the area with bushes, flowers and granite curbing. Pino said he might end up installing curbing across the street, to address concerns about cars pulling over and trying to cross the street at peak travel times.

Other possible changes to the building include replacing its roof and adding false dormers to create a look its supporters say will blend in more with the neighborhood.

GRILLING & CHILLING

COURTESY PHOTO

Andover Postmaster Nicolas R. Francescucci, left, serves a hamburger to letter carrier Robert Collins during an Employee Appreciation Day cookout earlier this summer at the Post Office. The Massachusetts Postal District recently recognized Andover Post Office for its excellent performance in safety, service and budget.

Taylor Shop owner to hang up her hangers for good

By Dorian Block

Millie Vogel tells her customers the truth even when they do not want to hear it.

"They come out of the fitting room and say, 'Well, I really like this, Millie.' And I say, 'If you really like it, buy it, but don't tell anyone where you bought it.' I'd rather lose a sale than have someone else ask, 'Where the hell did you get that?' "

PHOTO BY CARL RUSSO

Millie Vogel at her Andover shop, which she will close after 55 years. Her daughter, Nancy, can be seen in the store mirror.

But Vogel must be doing something right. The 84-year-old mother of two is retiring next month, and her 55-year-old store The Taylor Shop will close its doors behind her.

Vogel called a few dozen of her loyal shoppers to give them early notice of the closing. All but three have stopped by the downtown store for last-minute purchases, personal service and final jokes with the blunt and honest store owner they have grown to know so well.

"You don't want to hear what I have to say about fashion," she said matter-of-factly. "It's gone out of style."

Vogel and her husband, Sy, bought the Lawrence store in 1949 from four sisters with the last name Taylor. They moved the store to several locations, but always carried the sisters surname.

She picked up on the fashion end of the business quickly. The Czechoslovakian immigrant started simply – she went to New York and chose pieces she wanted to wear – black, camel and gray. Her husband taught her that some people like color and more importantly, that in this business, so she could not rely solely on her personal taste.

She never bothered to learn the financial end of the business – the "nitty gritty" as she called it, leaving it to her beloved Sy to handle. When he retired three years ago, their daughter, Nancy Vogel, took over the books.

She just wanted to buy clothes and make people beautiful wearing them.

For three generations, that's what she did. She outfitted women in shawls, gowns, suits, jewelry. She was there for weddings, funerals and first-day-of-work jitters. She built a clientele, allowing women to run a charge, paying $1 a week until it matched the price of the purchase.

These days, Millie and Nancy sit on a bench outside their storefront on Barnard Street, working on crossword puzzles, drinking coffee in between customers and, as Nancy said, "watching the world go by."

Each day of retail can be slow, but they cherish moments of humor. Millie sits and talks of now "smelling the roses" in retirement, and the opportunity she has to return to volunteer work – she used to man the Samaritans' phones on the night shift.

She assures people she will not leave her ranch house in West Andover to move to Florida like many snowbirds. She says the house will "carry her into old age."

Plus, she says, she loves the seasons too much – even if she wears beige and black year-round.

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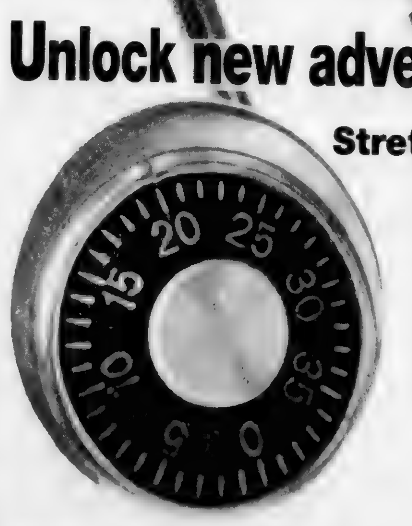

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Sports

American Legion baseball

Post 8 raises local ball to new heights

State champions were just three wins shy of a trip to the Legion World Series in Oregon

By Rick Harrison

They are already looking forward to next year.

After completing the finest season in the history of American Legion baseball in Andover, the Post 8 players walked out of Pomfret Stadium in Middletown, Conn. talking about 2005.

The Massahusetts state champs had just fallen three wins short of a coveted trip to Corvallis, Ore. for the Legion World Series, having advanced to the semifinals of the Northeast Regional Tournament.

With 16 of those 18 players eligible to return next summer - another successful run is not unreasonable.

Only centerfielder Jarrett Mackin and pitcher Kyle Ahern – two huge losses to be sure – will be too old to play.

"They gave themselves something to shoot for," said Post 8 manager Joe Iarrobino. "After the experience this summer – they can't wait to get started again."

With hopes of taking three additional steps – winning the Regionals, qualifying for the Legion World Series and capturing that as well.

Right now nothing seems out of the realm of possibility.

Regional split

The locals split four games at the double-elimination Northeast Regionals, finishing among the top four teams in this section of the country and the top 32 (from a field of 5,400) in the entire nation.

Post 8 put itself in an immediate hole by dropping its first game to Connecticut state champ Bristol, 8-5.

Andover, 25-6 overall for the second most wins in team history, began its climb out of the loser's bracket with a 17-7 mercy-rule win over Rhode Island state champ Warwick and a thrilling 8-7 squeeze past host team Middletown Post 75.

These victories placed Post 8 in the final four, where the locals simply ran out of pitching and suffered one nightmarish inning that sent them spiraling to a 13-3 mercy-rule loss to Maine state champ Portland.

Andover, the youngest team at the Regionals, registered an impressive 11-3 record in post-season action and is now 41-10-1 the past two summers.

"As we walked out of the park (after the loss to Portland), the key thing we wanted the kids to realize is we were one of the 32 best teams in the country," said Iarrobino.

"Their memories should not be of that last game. We want them to remember all the key games they won to get there – and that they brought the town its first state (Legion) championship."

It's all good

"I feel we were as good as any team at the Regionals," said Iarrobino. "For the most part we played solid ball and the kids learned alot.

"We may have peaked on that final day at the state tournament - playing three games (23 2/3 innings) and winning the title," said Iarrobino.

"We arrived (at the Regionals) with a pitching staff whose arms were all a little tired. Every team hit the heck out of the ball - and at times our guys had trouble finding the strike zone.

"We were paired against Bristol in the first round," said Iarrobino. "They were tabbed as the team to beat - and for us to meet them right away was just the luck of the draw.

"We played them tougt. They had their No. 1 pitcher going (Nick Michaud) but ended up using four guys and giving up 14 hits.

"Two errors cost us four unearned runs and that was the difference.

"We played excellent defense for the most part. We didn't make many errors - but they were bunched and cost us big-time."

Thrill ride

"No complaints whatsoever," said Iarrobino, assessing the magical season. "The whole ride was a thrill and the kids will take a lot of positives away from this summer.

"We had 18 guys and they all showed up for every practice and every game. We're (coaches) extremely proud of what this team accomplished.

"We had outstanding leadership from our three captains (Joel) Keefe, (Brian) Buckley and (Ryan) Shepard," continued the manager. "They kept us together. And many of the younger players stepped up their play.

"We spent nine nights together in hotels and it was an excellent bonding experience.

The Post 8 team was also appreciative of the fan support at the Regionals.

"We had a terrific following," said Iarrobino. "Most of them dressed in blue and we thank them for coming down."

An estimated 80 Andover fans, including family, friends and a number of Massachusetts Legion officials, made the trip to Middletown for the four games.

"After we eliminated the host team, Middletown, I think we also picked up a few of their fans for that last game against Portland," said Iarrobino.

"It was a great baseball atmosphere with a lot of pro and college scouts there. The stadium setup was excellent, the stands were packed for every game and the crowd really got into it – cheering and singing along with songs like "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" (blared over the speakers between innings."

The Andover contingent had the option of staying an extra night after the semifinal loss to Portland – but decided to return home and arrived back in Andover at 11 p.m.

Since several of the Andover players have already departed – to start their freshman year in college – there was no time to put together a breakup dinner.

"We're talking about doing it over the Thanksgiving holiday," said Iarrobino. "That's the first time the college kids will be back for an extended period."

The championship game(s) between undefeated Bristol and once-beaten Portland was postponed by rain earlier this week and rescheduled after Townsman presstime.

The Regional winner was transported from the stadium to the Hartford airport immediately after the title game to board a plane for the Legion World Series which begins today (Thursday) in Corvallis, Ore.

There are now just eight Legion teams still playing, each a champion of the eight Regional tournies across the country.

Top hitters

Post 8 continued its hefty hitting in the four Regional games.

Dan Godefroi led the way with a .615 average, followed by Paul Malaguti at .500, Jarrett Mackin .438, Tim Hughes .357, Brian Buckley .313, Joel Keefe .308 and Matt Iorio .294. Sam Basta hit .667 in limited plate appearances.

The team average was a muscular .369.

Godefroi smacked three doubles, a homer and drove in nine runs.

Malaguti, Buckley and Ryan Shepard laced two doubles each.

Andover banged out 48 hits in four games and was outscored 35-33 by Regional tourney foes.

In the pitching department, Patrick Bateson and Kyle Ahern picked up wins and Tom Arrigg appeared in all four games and recorded a solid 1.50 ERA.

But the hard-hitting opponents batted .372 against Post 8 hurlers, whose combined ERA was 6.10 as they allowed 48 hits and 35 runs (21 earned) while walking 20 and striking out 11 in 31 innings.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL LEGION TOURNAMENT
GAME 1
First Round
Bristol, Conn. 8
Andover 5

Bristol, which entered the tourney having played the most games (53) and owning the most wins (43) of any qualifier, became the first opponent this summer to solve the tantalizing-but-elusive serves of 15-year-old lefty Dan Godefroi.

Godefroi allowed 14 hits and all eight Post 2 runs (five earned) in his 6 2/3 inning stint. The loss left him at 2-1 post-season and 9-2 overall.

Tom Arrigg finished up and retired all four batters he faced.

Andover also banged out 14 hits, including the only four extra-base knocks of the game (homer, triple, two doubles), but left eight runners stranded.

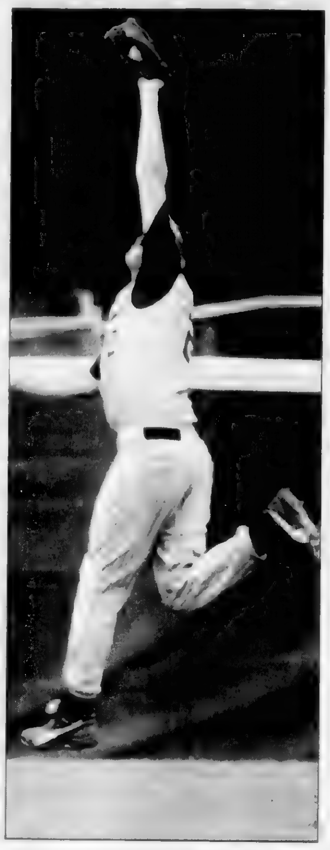

PHOTO BY TOM WARREN

Andover centerfielder Jarrett Mackin makes a nice catch during last Thursday's American Legion Northeast Regional Tournament at Pomfret Baseball Stadium in Middletown, Conn. Post 8's bid to go to the World Series came up short, but the reigning state champs eagerly anticipate 2005.

Post 8 wasted little time breaking the tournament ice, scoring a run in the top of the first when Matt Iorio singled to center, took second on Paul Malaguti's sac-bunt and raced across when Joel Keefe sliced an opposite-field single to left.

Trailing 1-0, Bristol scored four times in the third by parlaying three singles with a pair of rarities – the only walk isssued by Godefroi and a pair of Andover errors.

Touch 'em all

The locals made it 4-3 in the fourth as Bates College-bound Brian Buckley doubled to left, Keefe blasted an RBI triple to the gap in right-center and Godefroi plated Keefe with an infield hit.

Bristol notched solo runs in the fourth and fifth, but Post 8 would not go away as it closed to 6-5 in the sixth.

Ryan Shepard clubbed a double to right-center and Godefroi followed with a long two-run homer to right field.

The Connecticut state champs added a pair of crucial insurance runs in the seventh.

Andover's last gasp came in the eighth when it loaded the bases and brought the go-ahead run to the plate.

Shepard and Godefroi drew back-to-back one-out walks, and Arrigg also walked with two outs. But sandwiched around and between the free passes were three strikeouts as Bristol pitchers fanned the side.

Buckley singled with two down in the ninth before a fielder's choice grounder ended the game.

Tough lineup

Eight of the nine Andover starters had hits, Buckley leading the charge with three while Malaguti, Keefe, Godefroi and Hughes contributed two each.

Sure-handed Post 8 infielders Iorio, Malaguti and Buckley handled 16 chances flawlessly, slick second baseman Iorio with two assists and four putouts, shortstop Malaguti four assists, one putout and third baseman Buckley three assists, two putouts.

As advertised

Between the state and regional tournaments, the Andover coaching staff scouted Bristol in its 5-3 Connecticut state title-game win over Simsbury.

"Bristol has five '03 kids (college freshmen) on its roster," said Iarrobino after that game. "They're very solid up the middle. They have a tremendous catcher with a very strong arm, their shortstop and second baseman are slick fielders and the centerfielder can go get the ball. The leadoff batter is also very fast.

"They didn't blow my socks off but obviously they're a very solid team."

GAME 2
Loser's Bracket
Andover 17
Warwick, R.I. 7
(8 innings, mercy rule)

After spotting Warwick a 4-0 lead in the top of the first, Post 8 roared back with two runs in the second inning before exploding for a post-season best nine-run third from which the Rhode Island state champs never recovered.

Andover then chipped away with runs in every frame except the seventh, ending the game early on the 10-run mercy rule after scoring a run in the bottom of the eighth.

The locals had solid relief pitching from Patrick Bateson and Tom Arrigg, and another flawless defensive game (fifth in post-season with no errors) was also key to the win.

Bateson came on in the first with no outs (starter Kyle Ahern was wild) and proceeded to scatter eight Warwick hits over the next six innings.

He yielded three runs, fanned three and didn't issue a walk, a performance that enabled Andover to regroup and climb back into the game.

Arrigg mopped up with two innings of scoreless three-hit work.

"It (Ahern's control problems) is one of those crazy things you can't explain," said Iarrobino. "Kyle looked great warming up before the game. But once we started he threw some pitches in the dirt and struggled to find the strike zone.

"We planned to have Bateson open the third game – but that idea flew out the window and we had to re-adjust our thinking."

Three Rhode Island pitchers, meanwhile, combined to surrender 12 hits and issue 11 walks. Four Warwick errors also hurt the cause.

Nerveless crew

Four walks by Ahern, a sac-fly and two singles off Arrigg gave Warwick its quick but short-lived 4-0 lead.

Post 8's young and nerveless crew, instead of wilting, stared Regional elimination square in the face and found a new resolve.

The locals began their rapid-fire comeback in the second stanza.

Dan Godefroi drew a one-out walk, Jarrett Mackin singled to center and Godefroi scored when the ball was misplayed by the outfielder.

Tim Hughes walked, Sam Basta beat out a bunt and Matt Iorio laced a two-out RBI single to right which trimmed the deficit to 4-2.

Paul Malaguti then walked on four pitches – but Andover left the bases loaded.

The Massachusetts state champs sent 13 batters to the plate and scored nine runs in the lengthy third.

After Joel Keefe and Ryan Shepard walked, Godefroi started the deluge with a two-strike, two-run double to center.

Tim Hughes walked, Basta rescued Godefroi with a safety squeeze, and Iorio walked on a 3-2 pitch before Malaguti cleared the bases with a floodgate-opening three-run double to center.

Brian Buckley and Keefe walked to re-load the bases, Shepard hammered a two-run double to center and the final run crossed on Mackin's sac-fly.

Andover padded the lead to 12-4 with a run in the fourth, Hughes lashing a leadoff single to left-center, stealing second and eventually trotting home on Malaguti's sac-fly.

Staying alive

After Warwick scored twice in the top of the fifth, Post 8 countered with two of its own when Keefe reached on a two-base error, Godefroi smacked a one-out RBI single and later crossed when Mackin' infield grounder was booted.

Warwick made wholesale substitutions in the sixth, and the locals responded with two more runs.

Malaguti legged out an infield hit, Buckley smashed an RBI double and two wild pitches brought Buckley home to make it 16-7.

In the eighth Malaguti was hit by a pitch, and pinchrunner Greg Carroll scored the game-ending tally when Buckley's sac-bunt was misplayed.

This hiked the Post 8 lead to 10 runs and brought an early halt to the proceedings.

Balanced attack

For the second consecutive game eight of the nine Andover starters hit safely, led by Malaguti with two hits, four RBI, two runs scored and Godefroi two hits, three ribbies, three runs.

Basta finished with three hits, including a pair of bunt singles, while Keefe and Hughes both scored three runs.

Iorio had another strong game defensively at second base, handling five chances (two assists, three putouts) perfectly.

GAME 3
Loser's Bracket
Andover 8
Middletown, Conn. 7

After this pulsating victory Andover was one of four remaining teams, joining Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire state champs Bristol, Portland and Manchester.

In one of the tourney's most exciting games, Post 8 overcame an early 2-0 deficit with a five-run fifth and withstood several scary Middletown rallies in the late innings.

"From a fan's point-of-view you couldn't ask for a much better game," said Iarrobino.

It was another perfect defensive effort by the locals, whose infield chalked up 12 assists and turned a huge double play to stop a major threat in the top of the eighth.

Andover continued to drive the ball all over the park, lacing 13 more hits including four doubles.

Post 8 used four pitchers, with middle reliever Kyle Ahern (4-0) notching the win and lefty Dan Godefroi collecting his first save.

Godefroi retired the only batter he faced in the ninth with the tying and go-ahead runs on base.

Mike Fortier started and pitched the first 3 1/3 innings, while Tom Arrigg made another relief appearance in the eighth and ninth.

Both teams had ample opportunity to break the game wide open – as both stranded 12 baserunners.

Andover pitchers issued nine walks and Middletown's two hurlers walked seven.

Middletown was charged with six errors although only one Andover runs was unearned.

Another big inning

Trailing 2-0, Post 8 got on the board in the fourth after Godefroi rapped a double to center.

Jarrett Mackin, who has already left for the University of Colorado, lashed an 0-2 pitch to left for a single and the run crossed when Matt Iorio's infield grounder was booted for one of the half-dozen Middletown errors.

Paul Malaguti opened the pivotal five-run fifth with a double down the right field line. Brian Buckley singled to left and Joel Keefe walked to load the bases.

Shepard walked to force home a run and Godefroi snapped the 2-2 tie by hammering a three-run double. Mackin followed with another two-bagger to chase Godefroi home with the final run of the inning.

Middletown, 19-14 this summer and ousted from the tourney with this loss, jumped back within one in the sixth after two walks and a two-out, three-run homer to center by DH Nick Puorro.

Middletown left the tying run at third in its half of the seventh, and Post 8 countered with two final tallies in the bottom of the frame to make it 8-5.

Sam Basta beat out an infield hit to start the rally and he promptly stole second. Iorio spanked an RBI single to left, Malaguti legged out a bunt and Keefe's two-out RBI single to

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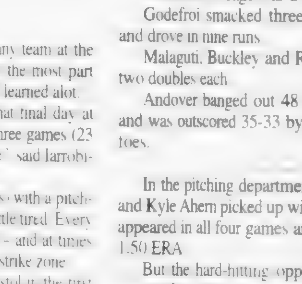

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right plated Iorio with the eventual winning run.

Anxious moments

Middletown loaded the bases with no outs in the eighth on a pair of walks sandwiched around a single.

Arrigg then struck out the dangerous Puorro on a 2-2 pitch, before cleanup hitter John Bagley grounded a two-run single up the middle to trim the Andover lead to 8-7.

With one out and runners at the corners, Post 8 escaped by turning a crisp and clutch 5-4-3 around-the-horn double play executed by Buckley, Iorio and Keefe.

Nate Gosselin opened the Connecticut ninth with a single, but then committed a cardinal sin by getting picked off first base by rival catcher Tim Hughes.

"It's a pickoff play we use where the first baseman charges and the second baseman slips in behind the runner," said Iarrobino. "It worked to perfection and couldn't have come at a better time. We had the kid by five feet."

The pickoff became even more crucial when the next batter walked and Bob Arrigoni beat out an infield hit with two down.

Godefroi was summoned to face leadoff batter Matt Finlayson, a pest who had reached base four straight times on a pair of singles and two walks.

Godefroi ran the count to 1-2 before Finlayson stroked a fielder's choice grounder to shortstop Malaguti, who flipped to second baseman Iorio for the pulsating game-ending force-out.

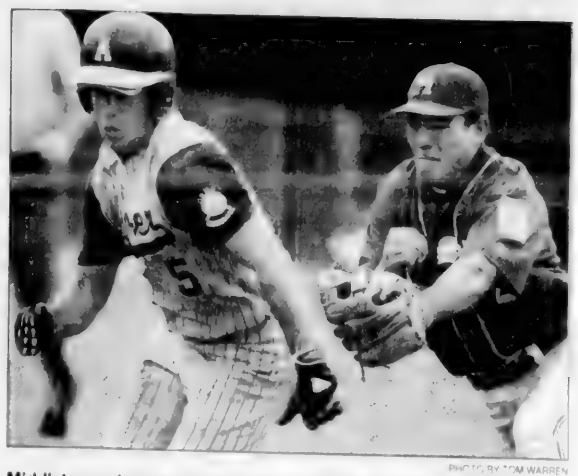
Three with three

A trio of Andover players contributed three hits each.

Godefroi had two doubles, a single, three RBI and two runs scored, while Malaguti and Mackin delivered a double and two singles apiece.

Defensively Malaguti, Iorio and Buckley combined for seven assists, and catcher Hughes gunned down two baserunners.

Puorro had a near-cycle single, double and homer for Middletown, whose other offensive standouts with two safeties each were Finlayson (three runs scored), Gosselin and Arrigoni (triple).



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Middletown shortstop Matt Finlayson puts the tag on Andover's Matt Iorio, who is caught in a rundown during Saturday's American Legion Northeast Regional Tournament game.

GAME 4
Semifinal Round
Portland, Maine 13
Andover 3

Portland erupted for 11 runs in the second inning and rode a steady complete-game nine-hit pitching performance from Matt Cole to the victory that shattered Andover's dreams.

An estimated 3,500 people attended this semifinal, which was pushed back from 1 p.m. to 4:30 to allow the remnants of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Charley to pass through the area.

The infield was covered by a tarp and the outfield had a good drainage system – so the rainy weather and condition of the grounds was never a factor.

Brief lead

Post 8 grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first when Matt Iorio faced a leadoff single, took second on Paul Malaguti's bunt, stole third and scored on a wild pitch.

The other two runs came in the fifth after the locals loaded the bases on consecutive singles by Matt Hogan, Brian Hughes and Iorio.

Another wild pitch enabled Hogan to cross, and Hughes was rescued on a sac fly to right by Brian Buckley.

In the horrific 11-run Portland second, the Maine champs sent 16 batters to the plate and parlayed five hits, three walks and a very uncharacteristic four Andover infield errors into the huge inning.

Ten of the runs were unearned and eight scored with two outs.

Key strokes in the inning were a two-run homer by No. 9 hitter Ryan Piancentini, a two-run double by Ryan Flaherty and RBI double by Scott Brown.

"We almost got out of it with only a couple runs scoring," said Iarrobino. "But once the errors started things just snowballed.

"Even so, I thought we might put together a patented rally – and a couple times we seemed on the verge of a big inning."

Nine singles

Andover fashioned nine hits – none of them all were singles – and the offense had trouble stringing them together.

Iorio, Hughes and Jarrett Mackin led the way with two safeties each, while Hogan, Joel Keefe and Dan Godefroi contributed one apiece.

Post 8 turned three double plays, and the keystone combo of Iorio (four assists, four putouts) and Malaguti (two assists, three putouts) was busy, but the four errors hurt alot.

Starting pitcher Peter Burke Wallace (0-2) went 1 2/3 innings and took the loss, allowing three hits and walking three. All seven runs charged to him were unearned.

Patrick Bateson, relieved at the outset of the second and worked 4 1/3 innings, being tagged for seven hits and six runs (three unearned).

Tom Arrigg tossed a scoreless sixth, and yielded the hit.

ANDOVER POST 8
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
Final Statistics
(4 games)

BATTING

Player	Ave.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO
Dan Godefroi	.615	4-4	13	6	8	3	0	1	3	1	0	1
Paul Malaguti	.500	4-4	14	3	7	2	0	1	4	1	0	1
[illegible] Mackin	.438	4-4	16	2	7	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
[illegible] Hughes	.357	4-4	14	4	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
[illegible] Iorio	.316	4-4	19	4	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
[illegible] Keefe	.316	4-4	19	2	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Matt Hogan	.294	4-4	17	3	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Ryan Shepard	.167	4-4	12	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Sam Basta	.167	3-1	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Matt Hogan	.125	3-3	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andy Hennessy	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	.000	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Arrigg	.000	1-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	.369	4-4	130	31	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	21	4	10
Opponents	.372	4-4	129	35	48	5	1	4	28	21	4	11

LOB - Team (35), Opp (29) **DPs turned** - Team (5), Opp (6)

PITCHING

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tom Arrigg	1.50	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	6	8	1	1	1	1
Pat Bateson	5.79	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	4⅓	7	3	3	3	1
Dan Godefroi	6.43	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	7	10	5	5	1	1
P. Burke-Wallace	0.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	1⅔	3	0	0	3	1
Mike Forbier	5.40	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	3⅓	4	2	2	1	1
Kyle Ahern	15.64	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	3⅔	7	6	6	3	1
Totals	6.10	2-2	4	4	0	0/0	1	31⅓	48	35	27	22	11
Opponents	8.42	2-2	4	4	1	0/0	1	31⅓	48	33	29	21	14

Pickoffs - Team (3), Hughes 2, Godefroi 1 **SBA/ATT** - Hughes (11-15), Godefroi (8-0), Forbier (1-2), Bateson (1-2), Arrigg (0-1), Burke-Wallace (1-1)

FIELDING

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLDG	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA	PB	CI
Tim Hughes	15	12	3	0	1.000	1	11	4	.733	1	1
Joel Keefe	15	15	0	0	1.000	2	1	1	1.000	0	0
Ryan Shepard	9	9	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Sam Basta	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dan Godefroi	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kyle Ahern	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.889	0	0
Mike Forbier	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.500	0	0
Andy Hennessy	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Matt Hogan	22	20	1	1	.955	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Paul Malaguti	17	6	10	1	.947	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Brian Buckley	15	6	8	1	.933	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Matt Iorio	25	13	10	2	.920	5	0	0	.000	0	0
Jarrett Mackin	9	8	0	1	.889	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Greg Carroll	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Patrick Bateson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.500	0	0
Peter Burke-Wallace	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tom Arrigg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals	140	93	41	6	.957	5	11	4	.733	1	1
Opponents	147	93	41	13	.912	6	6	6	.571	0	1

Fall sports teams

AHS tryouts, practices next week

By Rick Harrison

Andover High fall sports pre-season practices and tryout sessions will begin later this month.

All student-athletes are required to have a current (within the last 13 months) physical exam on file with the school nurse before participating in these sessions.

Physicals may be mailed to the school nurse at Andover High, Shawsheen Road, Andover, 01810.

Those with questions should contact the athletic office at 978-623-8570.

The schedule is as follows:

☞ Boys & Girls Cross Country

All candidates are to meet in the field house parking lot next Thursday, Aug. 26 at 8:30 a.m., ready to run.

☞ Field Hockey

All candidates meet on the field hockey field behind the field house on Thursday, Aug. 26. The morning session will run from 8-11 a.m. and the afternoon session from 3-5:30 p.m. Freshmen are invited but not required to attend. Tryouts for the freshman team will begin Sept. 7 after school.

☞ Football

Conditioning sessions will be held Aug. 23, 24 and 25 from 3-5 p.m. at the high school. Upperclassmen will leave for camp on Aug. 26. Freshmen begin Thursday, Sept. 2 at 9 a.m.

☞ Golf

All candidates will meet Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7 a.m. at Merrimack Golf Club in Methuen.

☞ Boys Soccer

All candidates meet on Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Wood Hill Middle School. The morning session will run from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and the afternoon session from 3-5 p.m. Freshman may come at this time if they wish to try out for the varsity or junior varsity teams. Tryouts for the freshman team begin Sept. 7 after school.

☞ Girls Soccer

Candidates will meet at West Middle School on Thursday, Aug. 26. The morning session will run from 8-11 a.m. and the afternoon session from 4-6 p.m. Freshman may come at this time if they wish to try out for the varsity or junior varsity teams. Tryouts for the freshman team begin Sept. 7 after school.

☞ Girls Swim & Dive

Candidates will meet at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech swimming pool on Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 a.m. Practice will end at 11 a.m. the first day. Candidates must bring swimsuits, goggles, cap (not lycra), water bottle, workout clothes for dry land training, running shoes and a great attitude.

☞ Girls Volleyball

All candidates report to the high school field house/gym on Thursday, Aug. 26. The session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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ESSEX Division
Docket No.
04P1939AD1

In the Estate of
JULIA M. GAUTHIER
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
July 10, 2004

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that JOANN M. RUNIONS of HAVERHILL in the County of ESSEX or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate to serve with personal surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 20, 2004.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 13, 2004.

Pamela Casey O'Brien, Register of Probate Court
David F. Bernardin, Esquire
Attorney for Petitioner
Bernardin & Bernardin
148 North Main Street
Andover, MA 01810
August 19, 2004

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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ESSEX Division
Docket No.
04C0165CA1

In the Matter of
ADAM LEVI TRITTER
by his next friend
MARGY LYNN KROLL
of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To the father of and all persons interested in a petition described:

A petition has been presented by ADAM LEVI TRITTER by his next friend MARGY LYNN KROLL praying that ADAM LEVI TRITTER of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be allowed to change his name as follows:

ADAM LEVI TRITTER
TO
ADAM LEVI KROLL

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORNOON (10:00 AM) ON **September 13, 2004**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, August 12, 2004

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
August 19, 2004

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
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Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
04P0884GC1

In the Matter Of
CATHERINE C. BRANCA
OF ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON

To CATHERINE C. BRANCA of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX, her heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said CATHERINE C. BRANCA of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX is physically incapacitated and praying that SALVATORE J. BRANCA of METHUEN in the County of ESSEX and ROSEMARY L. BRANCA of METHUEN in the County of ESSEX or some other suitable persons be appointed guardians, to serve with personal surety, of the person - and property - with Court authorization for the following extraordinary medical procedure DO NOT RESUSCITATE

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **SEPTEMBER 7, 2004.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, July 30, 2004

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of
Probate Court
AUGUST 12, 2004

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in certain mortgage given by Michelle Baker a/k/a Michelle E. Baker to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated November 7, 2003 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 8393, Page 55, of which mortgage Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on August 30, 2004 on the mortgaged premises located at Unit O, 195-5 Main Street, Caronel Court Condominium, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT

Unit O of the Caronel Court Condominium having an address of 195-5 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A by Master Deed dated August 2, 2000 (the "Master Deed") and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds on August 11, 2000 as Instrument No. 049478, and amended by First Special Amendment to Master Deed dated September 4, 2000 and recorded with said Deeds on September 5, 2000 as Instrument No. 54323. Said unit contains the number of square feet, more or less, and is laid out as shown on a portion of a plan filed herewith to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided for in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, section 9, certifying that the plan fully and accurately depicts the layout of the unit, its location, dimensions, approximate area, main entrance, and immediate common area to which it has access, and which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans recorded with said Master Deed, as which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans recorded with said Master Deed, as amended.

Said dwelling is hereby conveyed together with:

1. An undivided 4.69% percentage interest in the common areas and common elements of the condominium pursuant to the provisions of the Master Deed;
2. Exclusive Use of the Limited Common Area located in the basement of the buildings and designated as "Exclusive Use Area reserved for Unit O";
3. All other rights, easements, agreements, interests and provisions contained in the Master Deed, the Condominium Trust and the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Rules and Regulations"), as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof;
4. Said dwelling is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of;
   a. The provisions of Chapter 183A as the same may be amended from time to time;
   b. The provisions of the Master Deed, including without limitation, the title matters set forth in Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed
   c. Declarant's reserved rights as set forth in the Master Deed;
   The terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the Caronel Court Condominium Trust;
   d. Real estate taxes assessed against the unit and te common areas and facilities which are not yet due and payable; and
   e. Provisions of existing buildings and zoning laws
5. The rights, agreements, easements, restrictions, provisions and interests set forth herein, together with any amendment thereto, shall constitute covenants running with the unit and shall inure to the benefit of, and bind, as the case may be, any person having at any time, any interest or estate in the unit, his agents, employees, licenses, visitors and lessees as though the same were fully set forth herein; and
6. The dwelling may be used only for residential purposes and accessory use as permitted by the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Andover and the Master Deed

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 8393, Page 52.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale

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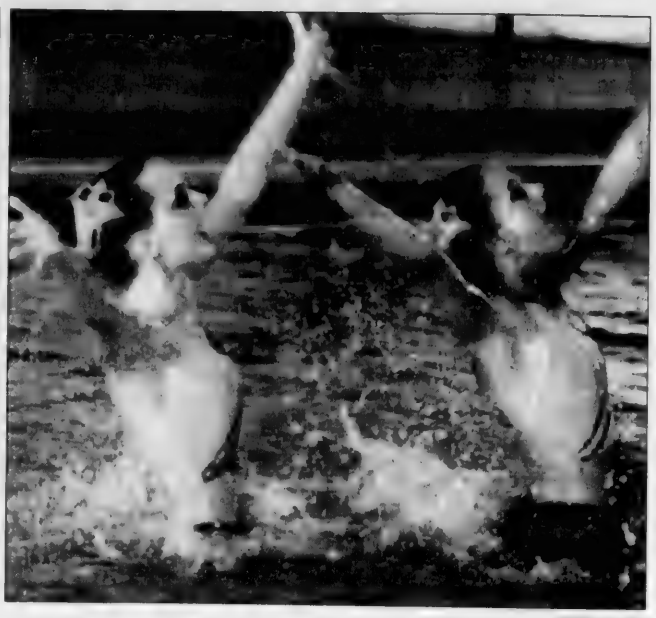

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Olympic dreams — Esther Kovacs and Rita Gillan are part of part of the Andover/North Andover YMCA's synchro team.

Synchronized duet

■ KOVACS AND GILLAN

Continued from page 16

nized swimming for only a year. Kovacs has competed for the Merrimack Valley Pirates, the YMCA and the North Shore Swim Club. Rita Gillan swims competitively for Andover High School as well as the YMCA.

Until the national competition, Gillan and Kovacs were practicing four times a week, the maximum pool time they could find. The girls compete in synchro year round. The season starts for them in September, Nationals are in June, the US Open is in July, synchronized swimming camp is in August and before they know it a new season has begun. Making it to the international competition was not easy for these hard-working athletes.

"I remember people saying that synchronized swimming isn't a sport, but it definitely is. It's a lot harder than it looks. You have to make it look easy because that's part of your job as a performer. The experience has been amazing. I have made so many great relationships with my teammates. I've learned how to be a team player," said Kovacs.

The Andover YMCA has traveled to places such as California, Seattle, Indiana, Florida, New York, New Orleans, Pennsylvania and all over New England. "The reason I say this team is like a family is because they are literally sleeping in the same places together, they're eating out of the same fridge. They have come to work with each other in and out of the water," said Eugenia Gillan.

As team captains this year, the two young swimmers have taken on new responsibilities. "We try to motivate each other. Being the leader, you have a lot more responsibility, but the results are worth the dedication," Kovacs said.

She was named the New England Association Athletic Representative and was elected to go to the group's convention, which Rita Gillan will do this August. "Speaking of leadership, these girls represent the skills," said heir coach.

"Our team thinks of ourselves as one, rather than eight different people. Finishing the routine feels great. We're there to congratulate each other when we finish whether we make mistakes or not," said Kovacs.

Does Andover have Olympic hopefuls around the corner at its YMCA? "After this summer, it's actually become a reality that it might be possible! Before that, we would have never thought it would be," said Kovacs. "I won't say it hasn't crossed my mind," Rita Gillan said.

The two teammates agree that successful synchronized swimmers need flexibility, lung capacity, stamina, skills and charisma, much like gymnasts do.

Eugenia Gillan was all smiles while talking about her two hard-working competitors.

"Seeing them achieve results that they can bring with them through life – and I don't just mean placing and winning – has been amazing. They have grown so much, being part of a team and making something happen is so great to see. The YMCA and the staff has been great to us."

She said she hopes the girls might one day decide to coach others.

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In November, **Andover Barber Shop** had their first cut-a-thon, and raised over $1,300 for the Andover Youth Services. **Andover Barber Shop** is planning to make this an annual event, so look for it in October 2004!

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In the Estate of ELEANOR M. O'BRIEN
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death April 27, 2004

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

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PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER
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Pike School
Teaching Assistant
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No phone calls Mail, fax or email cover letter with resume Mary Marte Director of Shelter Services Wellspring House Inc. 302 Essex Ave Gloucester MA 01930 Fax 978-281-6092
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85 Medical

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Medical Office
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87 Business

ACCOUNTING SPECIALISTS
Freed's Bakery in Manchester, NH a leading wholesale bakery seeks to fill 2 positions with experienced individuals with solid accounting skills. Duties will include AR/cash receipts, A/P, payroll & HR administration & general reporting functions. Experience with computerized accounting systems is required as is excellent computer skills. Proficiency in Spanish is highly desirable. Benefits include vacation, health, 401K & bonuses. Fax resume/salary requirements to 603-626-4558 or email Controller@freedsbakery.org

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Medical Claims/ Stop Loss
North Shore [illegible]

Office Assistant
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Office Assistant
[illegible]

Office Manager
[illegible]

SECRETARY
[illegible]

89 Trades/Industrial

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91 Sales

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91A Sales/Retail

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Full-time. Must be very flexible. No calls. Apply South Peabody Liquors, 87 Lynnfield St., Peabody MA

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93 General

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Send resumes to Camp Fire USA, North Shore Council, Cain Road, Salem, MA 01970

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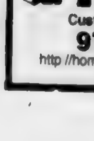

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Nearly [illegible]

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ANDOVER, MA - Yard sale 38 High Plain Rd Aug 21 [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]
MULTI-FAMILY
[illegible]

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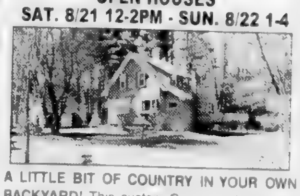

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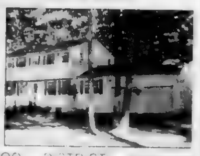

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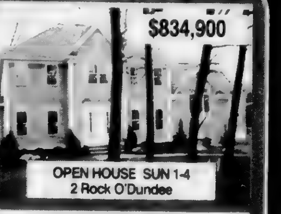
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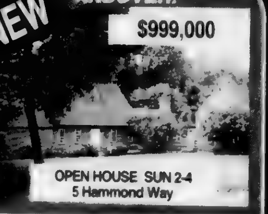
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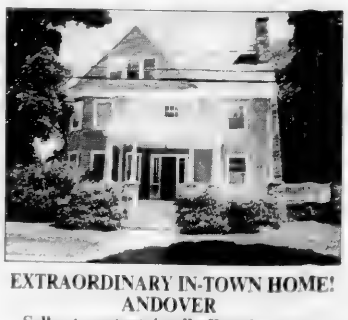

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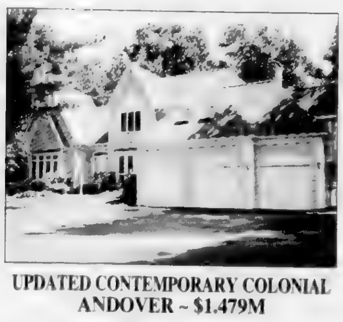

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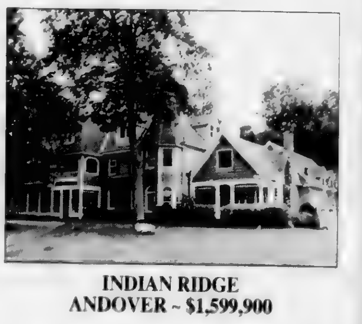

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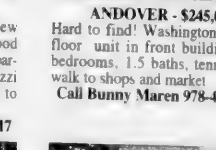

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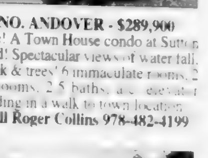

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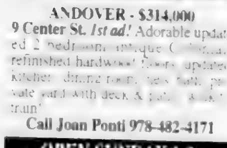

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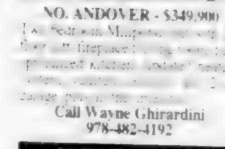

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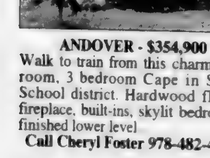

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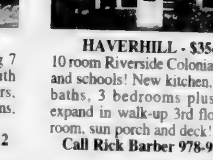

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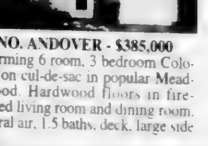

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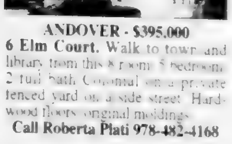

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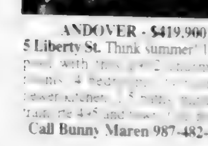

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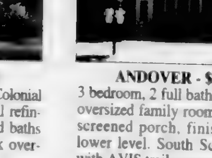

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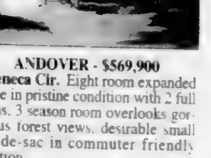

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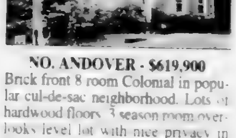

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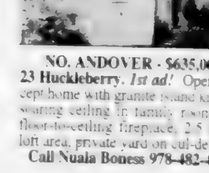

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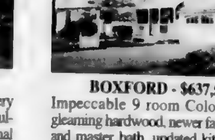

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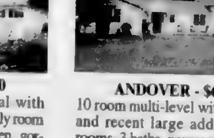

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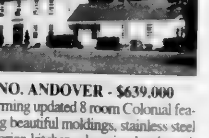

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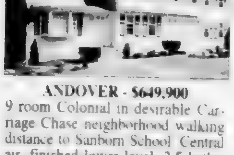

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9 room Colonial in desirable Carriage Chase neighborhood walking distance to Sanborn School. Central air, finished lower level, 3.5 baths, separate entrance to 1st floor office
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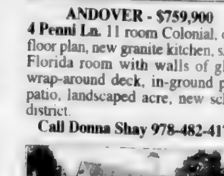

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4 Penni Ln. 11 room Colonial, open floor plan, new granite kitchen, skylit Florida room with walls of glass, wrap-around deck, in-ground pool, patio, landscaped acre, new school district.
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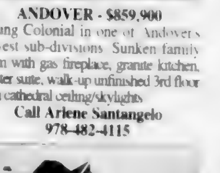

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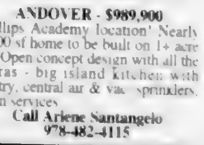

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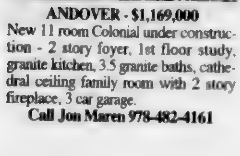

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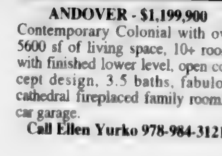

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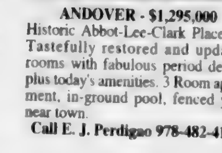

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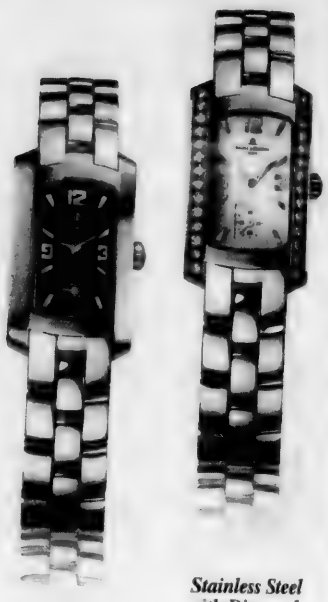

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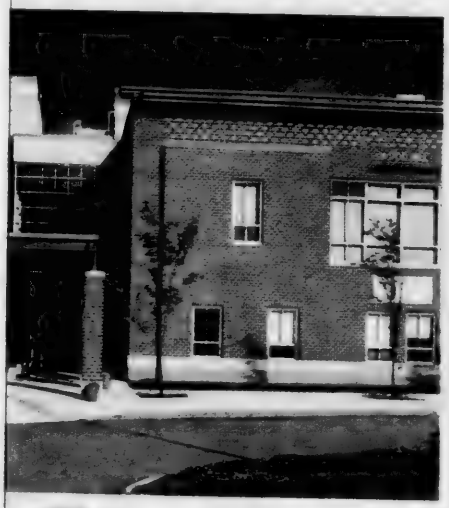

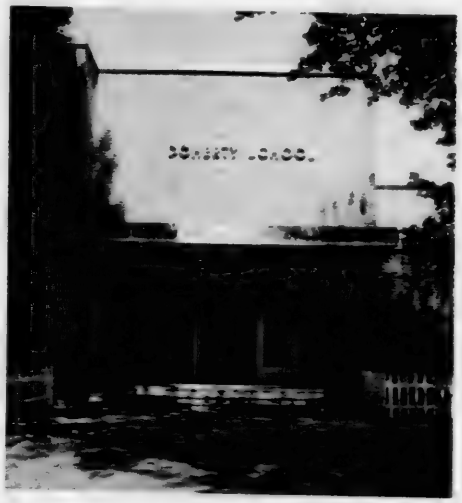

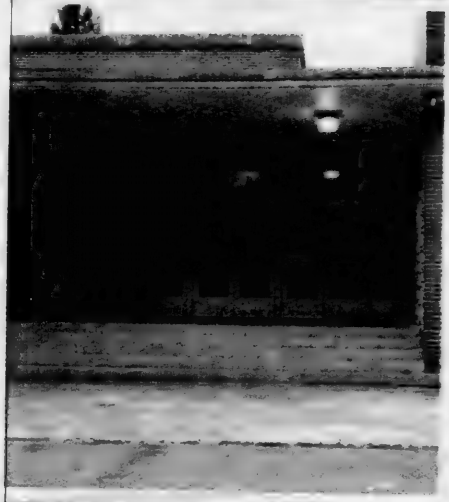

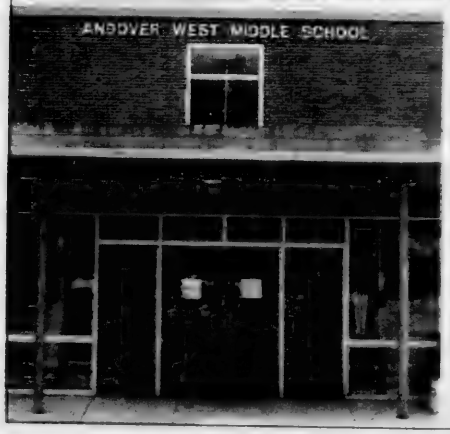

Andover Townsman

Students to find new offerings, continuing fees

When students return to school on Sept. 7 they will find some new programs, materials and teachers. This section provides a school-by-school look at some of these items.

But students, parents and teachers also will find the return of at least one thing they might have hoped would go away: fees. In fact, some parents will pay more for their children to ride the bus to school and to play a single sport at Andover High School this coming school year than they did last year. To meet its budget and avoid any further cuts, the School Committee has decided to raise more money through user fees.

Andover High School students playing sports will pay a one-time fee of $250 during the 2004-05 school year, which will allow a student to play one, two or three sports. A family will not be charged more than $500, no matter how many children they have playing sports. Last year, students paid $100 per sport.

The School Committee wants to raise $200,000 through athletic fees this year, an increase of $50,000. That's the equivalent of 800 students paying the $250 fee.

Also, it will cost $65 more to ride the bus to school this coming year. The cost is $300 per student, with no family having to pay more than $600 total. The fee is applicable to students in grades 7-12 only.

On the following pages is a school by school look at some of what's new, starting below with Andover High School.

PHOTO BY JON MALIS

Workers are getting the schools into top shape this week. Above, West Middle School custodian Dennis Burm helps refinishing the floors at Andover High School.

Andover High School

By Ben Hellman

Principal Peter Anderson hired 13 new teachers to increase student-learning hours to meet the Massachusetts Department of Education requirements. Anderson said the new teachers will provide one more class – instead of a study hall – for 700 students. As of Aug. 9, 83.2 percent of students were scheduled for 7.5 or more credits. Anderson said there were still class openings in some classes, and he expected the number to increase. In her letter to parents for this section, Superintendent Claudia Back said this week that all students will be able to attain 7.5 credits.

Students with 7.5 credits are considered fully enrolled, said guidance department Program Adviser Aixa deKelley. These students will have one study hall every other day for the entire school year.

Mentoring pilot

Twenty incoming freshmen will have upperclassmen mentors as part of a new pilot program called "Student to Student," said deKelley. The pilot came out of the school's Small Schools program, meant to create a tighter knit school. An orientation for the students involved in the program will be Wednesday, Sept. 1 from noon to 2 p.m.

Incoming students new to Andover High will have an orientation from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2.

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The center photo is of Andover High School. Around Andover High, clockwise from upper left: Wood Hill Middle School, Doherty Middle School, Sanborn Elementary School, Bancroft Elementary School, South Elementary School, High Plain Elementary School, West Middle School and West Elementary School.

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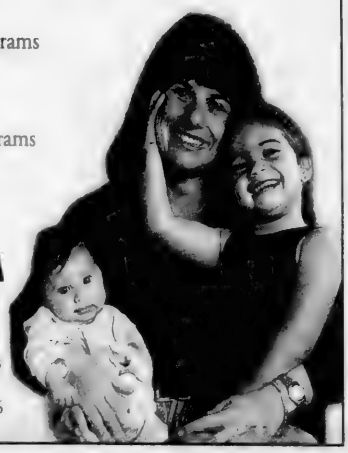

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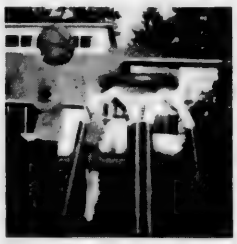

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Andover High School freshmen orientation Aug. 30-31

All freshmen are encouraged to attend the two-hour orientation programs held on Monday, Aug. 30 and Tuesday, Aug. 31. The four orientation groups will consist of 120 freshmen with 12-15 group leaders. Student leaders will be running small discussion groups to provide important information about Andover High School. They will review student schedules and allow time for each orientation group to walk around the building to find their classrooms. Locker assignments will be distributed, along with a locker map, so students can locate their locker and affix their combination lock to it. Each orientation group will arrive and depart from the Collins Center, which is located on the far right-hand end of the building.

Those with questions should not hesitate to e-mail Assistant Principal Jordan at MJordan@aps1.net. Since orientation materials are set up alphabetically ahead of time, it is imperative that students attend the orientation group they are assigned to.

Students are asked to bring a combination lock for their hallway locker, so it will be ready for the first day of school. Student schedules will be provided.

ORIENTATION ASSIGNMENTS

Monday, Aug. 30

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9:30-11:30	Kwolyk, S. – Ramsdell, E.
12:30-2:30	Rance, S. – Yu, K.

BUS ROUTES COMING SOON

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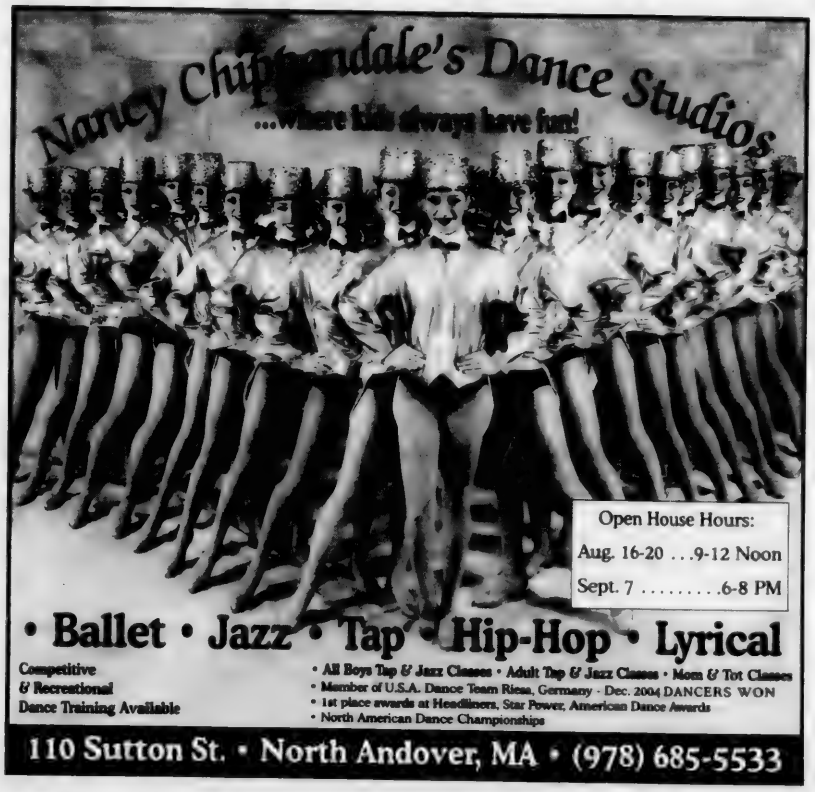

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New principal at West Middle; no further system cuts

West Middle School

By Ben Hellman

The new principal of West Middle School will be M. Denise Holmes, who was previously the principal of the McCarthy Middle School in Chelmsford.

Holmes, 56, grew up in San Jose, Calif., the daughter of a construction worker and a housewife and seamstress. Her mother made all her clothes until Holmes entered college.

Holmes did her undergraduate work at Stanford University during the Vietnam War. "It was a wild time to be in college, but I am glad I was," she said.

Holmes later earned a master's degree in multicultural education at the University of Pennsylvania and a doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She had been the principal of McCarthy Middle School for four years. Before that she spent 10 years at Sharon Middle School, as an assistant principal and then principal. She has experience teaching English and special education.

Holmes has said that building a moral foundation for students is a priority. While she expected to learn about the existing programs offered by West Middle School to develop ethics, one program she established at a middle school in Sharon trained students to befriend strangers.

The "Buddy Program" trained a group of students to meet new students who transferred into the school or who were simply having a tough time at the school. "Our goal was that there would never be a kid eating lunch alone in the cafeteria," said Holmes. She said an extension of the program was for students to stand up for students who were picked on, or at least inform administrators, teachers or counselors about people being bullied.

At another school, Holmes supported a journalism program started by a teacher. Holmes said giving students in the program press passes that allowed them to cover events at the school was a way of building responsibility and giving students more recognition.

Doherty Middle

By Rita Savard

Students at the Doherty Middle School will be crunching numbers in September, as the Connected Math Project integrates into the eighth-grade curriculum.

While the change to the program created some controversy in Andover last year, when CMP was introduced to seventh-graders, Doherty Principal Floyd McManus said, "Many of the school's teachers like the program and look forward to

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Wood Hill Middle will build new basketball courts after all

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continuing it."

Besides the new mathematics curriculum, McManus said there are no new programs being added to the curriculum this year.

"There may not be a great deal in new programs but we are pleased to be able to continue what we have without experiencing any more cuts," McManus said. "It's the first time we haven't had any cuts in three years, and that's a lot to be hopeful for."

The principal added he is also hopeful that the school's newest addition, around 185 sixth graders, will have no problems adapting to their new environment. Many new students and their parents visited the school in June to tour the building and meet with faculty. McManus estimated around 50 percent turned out.

All Doherty Middle students, new and returning, will experience a breath of fresh air this year – literally. Over the summer the school replaced the old, deteriorating windows in the auditorium that had to be nailed shut. With rooms lacking any air-conditioning, everyone will welcome the new addition, said McManus.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Jane Anthony of Team 8A (Delta) unwraps a computer for her classroom at Wood Hill Middle School.

Wood Hill Middle School

By Ben Hellman

Jump shots should soon be launched at Wood Hill Middle School, as Andover will build basketball courts cut from the original construction project when the project threatened to run over cost in 2002, said Wood Hill Assistant Principal Patrick Bucco.

The $35,000 courts will be paid from construction funds kept in reserve until the School Building Committee ensured other expenses were covered, said Plant and Facilities Director Joseph Piantedosi. Contractors started bidding on the courts work a week ago.

Expeditionary learning

Wood Hill Middle students this coming year will work on projects that overlap in different subject areas and have a value to the community.

Eighth-graders will visit the Mass Highway-run state salt shed with Andover officials and do water testing to see the effect on nearby Fish Brook, said Bucco. This multi-discipline effort will test both social studies and English skills. The social studies element will be to see how changes are made on a town- and state-

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Homeroom on first day

■ MIDDLE SCHOOLS

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government level. The English element will be to write persuasive arguments about the effects of salt pollution on the water. "The kids get a chance to be involved and make a difference in the community," said Bucco.

Seventh-graders will have periodic visits from members of Andover government and business people to give students a taste of how the world works, said Bucco.

Sixth-grader students will kick off the year with a unit on Native Americans and the cultures that existed in the Andover area hundreds of years ago, said Bucco.

New faces

Wood Hill Middle will have a new school nurse, two new sixth-grade teachers and an eighth-grade special education teacher, said Bucco.

Homeroom news

According to the schools, Doherty and West Middle School students will learn their homeroom assignments on the first day of school. West Middle plans to mail its homeroom assignments next week.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Themes for the year

Writing at Bancroft

By Ben Hellman

Writing will be a focus for Bancroft Elementary School students and faculty this year, said Bancroft Principal Scott Morrison, as the theme of the year is "Bancroft Writes."

The school will use the John Collins Writing program, in which students in every grade have goals and targets for what they should be able to do. A representative from the John Collins Writing program will work with teachers in September.

Bancroft will also continue its two intergenerational programs, said Morrison.

Projects

Plumbing and tile work will be done in the schools 1969-era bathrooms in September. Morrison said the workers have built walls around the construction areas, as would be seen in a shopping mall.

The Bancroft playground will feature a new swing set, said Morrison. The eight-swing structure will be wooden and blend in with the school's wooden "Dragon's Lair" playground, said Morrison. It will be installed Aug. 22.

New face

Long-time Bancroft physical education teacher Dick Valle retired in June and will be replaced by John Rex, said Morrison.

High Plain outdoors

High Plain Elementary School students will focus on the environment as their special theme for the year, said Principal Brenda O'Brien. An instructor from the environmental education group Environmental Learning For Life will give a class for parent volunteers on migration, trees, plants, and the relationship between insects and plants. Parents will then teach enrichment classes to students, said O'Brien.

Tomomi Oi

The school will observe the death of fifth-grade student Tomomi Oi during the first week of classes, said O'Brien. She has not formed exact plans, but was considering planting a tree on the school grounds for Tomomi.

Two fields shall meet

O'Brien said building a connecting path between the upper and lower fields, to make the lower fields in the schoolyard accessible to all students and safer for all, is a goal for the year.

Students also will be scouting the walking trails around High Plain Elementary to create nature paths for outdoor learning, said O'Brien. They will create new trails around the school, she said.

New faces

High Plain will have two new staff members, fourth-grade teacher Amanda Grzywacz and special education teacher Meredith Hines.

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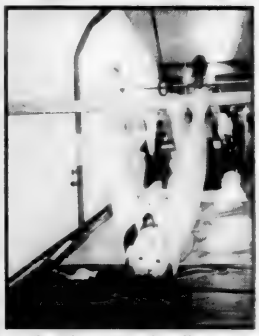

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West Elementary creates habitat

By Ben Hellman

West Elementary School will foster more than student learning this year as it completes and dedicates its courtyard habitat. The school's enclosed courtyard will provide food, water and cover for birds, insects and fish to live and raise young, said Principal Charlie Friel.

Establishing the courtyard habitat is been a multi-year project heavily supported by the West Elementary PTO. One of the final features being installed is a fish pond, said Friel.

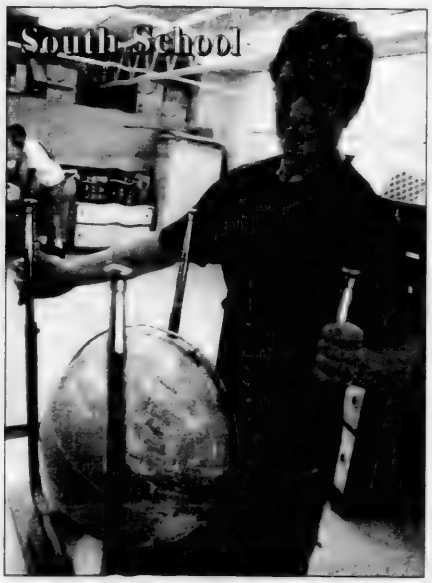
The courtyard received certification from the National Wildlife Federation and is officially Schoolyard Habitat No. 2136. A teacher from NWF taught 25 West Elementary teachers and parent volunteers what sorts of plants would attract the proper insects to start an ecosystem there, said Friel.

Improvements

Work to rid the school of asbestos will be completed this fall. A section of the building built in 1970 and housing the school's main office, has been retiled and repainted and received new lighting, said Friel.

New faces

West Elementary will have six new teachers. Some of these teachers are transfers from other schools, others are new to Andover, said Friel.



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Jameson Phinney helped set up South School this week. Administrators did not return phone calls, but recent class-size projections place most of its grade levels as a hair below Andover's average. The exception: fourth grade (24.75 students).

Voting at Sanborn

By Rita Savard

Who should be the next president of the United States?

Sanborn Elementary School students will tell you what they think this fall while participating in a mock presidential election.

Principal Stephen Jankauskas says the effort is one of three major projects planned for the school year themed, "The Future Begins Here."

"We chose this theme because it's an election year," Jankauskas says. "One of our primary responsibilities as educators is to teach our students about being responsible citizens."

In the weeks prior to Sanborn's election, tentatively slated for late October, students will be encouraged by teachers to follow news stories, conduct Internet research and engage in discussion and debate inside the classroom. Parents will also be invited to join in and talk about the candidates and their visions for the future.

Before the November election, Jankauskas says students should be well informed on each candidate and ready to make an educated decision when going to the polls.

"Students will check in, get a ballot and vote," Jankauskas says. "It will be set up to mirror what their parents go through at the polls."

Besides grooming the next generation of voters, this year the arts are woven into the curriculum with a quilting project.

Each student will create a square for one of three quilts, providing a hands-on learning experience that links history, literature and mathematics.

A series of reading materials, accompanied by quilts central to the stories, will arrive in old storage trunks. When the trunks are opened and their contents revealed, Jankauskas says it will be inspirational for kids to see the actual quilts that the books are based on.

Gathering information from culture and history, students will then create their own themed quilts: one linked to the Sanborn

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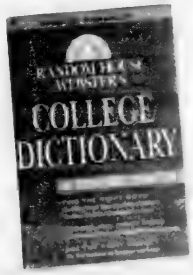

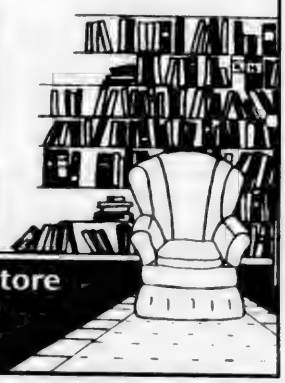

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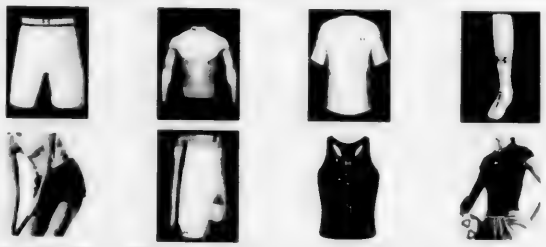

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From right, Dave Froburg, senior custodian, and Mike Chambers and Jameson Phinney helped put South School classrooms in order on Tuesday.

Sanborn uses quilt

■ ELEMENTARY

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Harvest Festival, a 25-year tradition of students celebrating Andover's seniors; another depicting town landmarks and Andover's contributions to the country; and a mathematical quilt. Jankauskas said the quilting project is supported by the Cultural Enrichment Committee of the PTO.

The third major focus in education this year will unfold during the spring, when a conference based on social studies will give students a glimpse into town government. Local and state officials will attend the conference and talk with students about activism in the community.

According to Jankauskas, students will get a broad range of exposure to historical concepts with help from the Mass Arts Council, which will provide the school with a few "historical re-creations."

"School is one place to learn about making responsible choices, home is the other and then you're really on your own," Jankauskas says. "We're encouraging students to take what they learn out into the community and make it a better, more productive place."

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Message from superintendent

Claudia Bach

Dear Parents,

Greetings. I suspect many of you cannot believe that the start of school is just around the corner. Where did the summer go? The fact is the busses will be rolling on Tuesday, September 7, the day after Labor Day, so be ready! As usual, your child(ren)'s teachers and administrators are now hard at work preparing for the new school year. Throughout the summer many teachers and administrators attended trainings, workshops, courses, and conferences. In mid-August we will have our 2-day "New Teacher Induction" for all teachers coming in to our district. Also in August our administrators attend their annual 2-day In-service, which this year focuses on leadership training, diversity awareness, and building professional learning communities. The School Committee has had three summer work sessions at which members with administrators worked on district goals and objectives.

As we are about to begin the new school year, I am taking this opportunity to provide you with a brief summary of the "state of our schools." We begin this year with much the same staffing and

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financial resources as last year for our 6 elementary and 3 middle schools. We are grateful to the community for its support of the school department budget, and while it has not enabled us to bring back the programs and much of the staffing that we had before last year, we have been able to maintain the services and programs for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade, and that is good news indeed. The budget did enable us to increase staffing and course offerings at the high school, and this means we will be able to ensure that all students will earn a minimum of 7.5 credits, as required by the State Department of Education. This is a most important gain for our high school students, as they prepare for the college application process in an increasingly competitive climate.

We have approximately 50 new teachers joining us to replace those who have retired or moved away. These teachers come to us with excellent credentials and solid experience, and this is not surprising; Andover is an attractive community and school system for teachers. At the same time, our search for excellent teachers took longer this year than in the past, because the teacher shortage is upon us. Each year substantial numbers of our veteran teachers are retiring, and the pool of teachers to replace them is shrinking. An important goal for our district this year and in the coming years will be to keep and recruit good teachers. We have a new principal too, Dr. Denise Holmes, who is replacing Ms. Kathy Hammond at West Middle School. Like our new teachers, Dr. Holmes brings outstanding credentials and extensive experience to the job, and we are most excited she is joining our community. Like our teachers, however, the pool of qualified administrators is also smaller, and we will need to be aggressive in the coming years in our recruitment for all administrative positions we need to fill.

At the center of all we do is your child. In 1997 the School Committee adopted a Vision Statement, one that scores of people in the community helped create. When I first read it a number of years ago I was moved by it, and by the obvious commitment of this community to its children. I have included it here, because I believe this statement makes as much sense today as it did in 1997. I ask that you join me in committing ourselves to this inspiring statement:

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• In partnership with the community, we will strive to lead, educate, and inspire. This steadfast commitment to learning is central to our common being. We work to honor the potential that resides in us all.

Finally, you need to know that we who serve your children love what we do. For us the first day back to school always is an exciting moment. As your children arrive at school with their bright, well-scrubbed faces, their brand new clothes, and snappy backpacks filled with new school supplies, we see their keen enthusiasm, their boundless energy, their hope, and their great promise. We all are reminded once again that we have the best job in the world. May this year be the best year yet for your child(ren).

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Time to reap $51M rewards

By Rita Savard

This fall students at Greater Lawrence Technical High School will have a new view.

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"It's a new beginning for our students," said Superintendent Frank Vacirca. "As we improve the quality of education for students, they improve the quality of life in the region."

This year, Greater Lawrence Technical School students can expect a hands-on tutorial in enriching lives as they toil to build a house on Heather Drive in Andover, for a low- to moderate-income family. Vacirca said plans detail three bedrooms and more than 2,200 square feet of space with a two-car garage, and complete landscaping.

New facilities have been added to the technical high school on River Road. Last year, Jesse Jimenez operated the precision high speed lathe in the CAD/Machine Technology career area.

"As a vocational school, we want to be a leader in the community," Vacirca said. "Whether it's building a house or feeding people, we want to inspire our youth to serve well in society."

And to keep tabs on their child's progress, parents can take advantage of the new "Parent Portal" function on the school's Web site. With a unique access code, parents will be able to view their child's attendance, conduct and grades, as well as have a new forum to communicate with teachers.

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With a bountiful stock of resources on hand, 15-year-old sophomore Christian Carrion, of Andover, is looking forward to a new year in automotive training.

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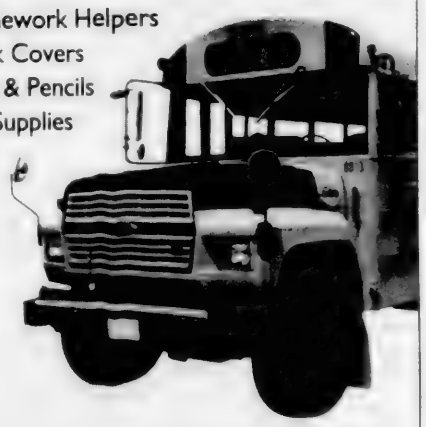

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Remembering Everett Collins

Bill Dalton

Andover High School's auditorium, the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts opened as a regional treasure 21 years ago this September. While many current students – and their parents – might not know who Collins was, longtime residents remember him fondly. The following column originally was published on Sept. 25, 1983, the day the Collins Center was officially named. On its opening night, the Boston Pops played there.

Today is a special one for J. Everett Collins. The Andover Endowment for the Arts will name the new $4 million performing arts center as a tribute to him.

Collins in his 90th year is more charismatic than ever. The bright white hair worn moderately long is complemented by his mustache and glasses that seem small on his meaty face. Close observation reveals the shiny smoothness and surprising youthfulness of his skin. Although of average height, his head and shoulders are designed for a person much larger. His voice is deep and rich, and the only indication of his age is a slight catch in his breathing.

Collins has tremendous presence and knows how to use it, whether in front of an audience or alone for an interview. He is too quick with a smile or a laugh to be intimidating, and the pleasantness of his face is a memorial to a long, fruitful life.

I have always known Everett Collins. He and my father are good friends, and I often tagged along when they played golf. When my father talks about the good old days, he often mentions Collins. Such as: "When we were youngsters, my mother wouldn't let us go to Pomps Pond unless Everett took us. He was 5 or 6 years older and would watch out for the rest of us."

Collins' memory of the past is vivid; he recalls things that happened generations ago as though they occurred last week.

COLLINS: "We were poor as heck; lived on Whittier Court on the first house next to the brook. My father took care of horses for T.A. Holt, the grocer. The horses were kept in a barn across the park from where we lived. On Halloween night he'd take one of the wagons and cover it with a sheet and hold the sheet up with a broom. Then he'd slowly ride the wagon across the park towards the house. Scared the devil out of us kids."

COLLINS: "I remember when we got a bathtub. We were on Avon Street then – 8 Avon St. It must have been about 1906 or '07. Before that, you had your bath on Saturday nights. We'd pull the washtub out into the middle of the kitchen, and that's how you bathed. Nowadays in school you have showers. Back then, when we played games, we'd stink afterwards and take our baths in the middle of the kitchen floor in the washtub.

"When we got gaslights you have no idea what that meant; it lit up the whole kitchen."

COLLINS: "There were no automobiles when I was a youngster. About 1907 or so, a kid by the name of Whipple used to drive a car around. He was only 12, his father sold Packards; he would drive us back and forth to choir practice. You didn't have to be any certain age to drive. This 12-year-old would drive us all over town in that big car."

COLLINS: "I played on the old Andover Royals baseball team. I was a catcher and batted left-handed. We used to play at the Playstead Saturday afternoons. There was no daylight savings so we couldn't do much in the evenings. That was about 1915 or '16. (Of my group,) I guess I'm the last one left.

"I was born on Barnard Street, where Dolan's market is now. I have a picture of my mother and I'm standing next to her. I'm about 2 and have a dress on with high button shoes."

Rare is the individual who excels in athletics and music. Not long ago, Collins was honored by being the first person inducted into both the Andover High School Sports Hall of Fame and the Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

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September
1 Teacher Workshop Day
2 Teacher Workshop Day
6 Labor Day - no school
7 School Opens
16 Rosh Hashanah

October
11 Columbus Day - no school

November
2 Inservice Day - no school
11 Veteran's Day - no school
24 Half Day - Thanksgiving
25 Thanksgiving - no school
26 Recess- no school

December
23 School closes @ end of day - holiday recess

January
3 Schools Reopen
17 Martin Luther King - no school

February
18 School closes @ end of day - winter recess
28 Schools Reopen

March
25 Good Friday - no school

April
15 School closes @ end of day - spring recess
25 Schools Reopen

May
30 Memorial Day - no school

June
20 180th day (last day of school, if no snow days)
27 (185th day (includes 5 snow days)

SHAWSHEEN, A PRIMARY SCHOOL

Extra preschool class for town's magnet

By Ben Hellman

Shawsheen School students will have to keep their eyes open for a chipmunk that has taken up residence at the school. Principal Moira O'Brien said he has been there for several weeks and has evaded all attempts at being captured – even after burrowing into one of her plants. "He's fast," said O'Brien.

Shawsheen's school theme will be community, said O'Brien. She wants to have town officials, workers and residents speak to the students at weekly assemblies to teach them about how a community works.

Ayounger school

Shawsheen is a magnet school for students up to second grade. Parents from anywhere in Andover can request to send their children to Shawsheen, but they return to their neighborhood school for third grade.

Low enrollments led O'Brien to eliminate one first-grade class for the upcoming year, leaving the school with three instead of the four first-grade classes it had last year. O'Brien added one preschool class, creating a total of seven preschool classes. "The preschool is growing," said O'Brien. She said the numbers indicate will be able to add another first grade class in September 2005.

Improvements

Andover's Plant and Facilities Department has installed new windows and locks, and continued last summer's work on the school's heating system. Last year, the school got three new boilers, and this year major work included installation of a new condensation-return system to return cooled water to those boilers.

The heating system was specially designed to minimize disruption of building operations by allowing the continued use of steam boilers, Plant and Facilities director Joe Piantedosi said. Some of the steam is converted back into hot water, which provides a better way to heat the school.

O'Brien said the full-day kindergarten classes have new tile floors, an improvement over the carpeting that was there before, she said.

New faces

Shawsheen will have three new teachers in September.

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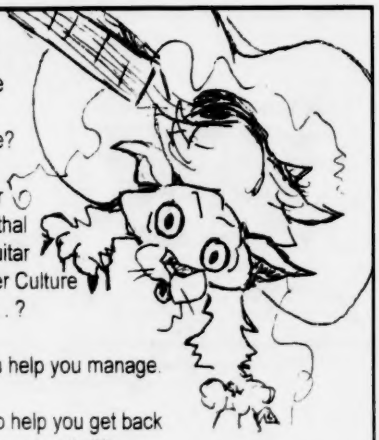

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■ **COLLINS**

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I explained to him that when I was growing up you were either in sports or music but very rarely both, and asked if it had been the same when he was young.

He laughed and said that he has a picture of the Christ Church choir taken not too long after the turn of the century. Several boys are in clothes suited for sports. The choirmaster was also the cricket coach and several cricket bats are evident.

COLLINS: "Back then we had to make our own play. We weren't given shoes or uniforms for sports; we had to supply our own stuff. The team looked like a bunch of orphans. It was a wonderful time. We didn't have any television or automobiles."

I asked him about the events of his life, his favorite times, his lost opportunities, how it all evolved.

COLLINS: "High School was the best time of my life. Sports, I love sports. I still stay up until after midnight and watch sports on TV. Those were happy days. I fell in love with my wife in high school, Elizabeth Abbot, Chet Abbot's sister. That was 1909. I was class of '13; she was class of '14. I got great joy out of high school. I was in sports, school shows, I was earning money from singing."

COLLINS: "After I was out of high school, I worked in the rubber shop for eight bucks a week. The rubber shop was where the fire station is now. Later it was moved down to Railroad Avenue – the building is now part of Andover Commons.

"One day, I was asked to play baseball in Manchester. They needed a catcher and paid me $10 for one day. I'd worked 40 hours a week or more in the rubber shop for $8, and in one afternoon they paid me $10 for playing baseball! Back then $10 would buy a good suit.

"My mother didn't buy me a stitch of clothes after I started singing; I paid for all my own clothes."

There was a significant turning point in his life. His voice and love of music were paying off, but his music studies were disrupted.

COLLINS: "I was living in Boston with John Batchelder. He was going to take me to Europe the next summer to continue my studies in music. One day, he got off the trolley on Commonwealth Avenue and started walking toward Exeter Street where we lived, when he had a heart attack and died. The bottom fell out for me and I went back home

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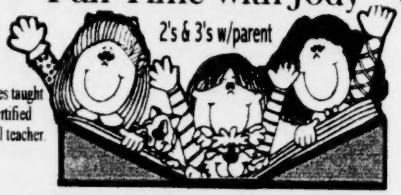

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■ LIFE OF J.E. COLLINS

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to live. But, by God, I kept going. I started singing in the old high school hall and churches. I didn't let it stop me. All my life I've worked, worked, worked to get where I wanted, ether it was sports or music."

Collins spent 14 years in the legislature, one term on the Andover School Committee and 21 years as a selectman. Musician, athlete, politician – I don't know many people with that range of skills. In addition, add the following to his list of accomplishments: in 1926, he founded the Andover Male Choir; in the early '30s, the Andover Choral Society, for decades he directed the choir at the First Calvary Baptist Church; since 1960, he has been a choral director in the Andover Schools; director of the Haven Singers; and the list goes on.

COLLINS: "A lot of people today don't give a damn about the town. We were brought up and taught to love it, just like we loved our country. When I grew up, no one left Andover, families stayed together, there was a tremendous pride in the town."

His wife died several years ago, and he now lives with his son, Roger, daughter-in-law, Bea, and granddaughter, Nancy.

COLLINS: "Last Sunday, I went to Christ Church where I first sang in 1900, when I was 6. I sat in a pew and looked at the spot where I used to stand on a box and sing solo. I was a little shaver then and still am."

COLLINS: "I can still swing a baton and sing. God's been good to me; I can still sing. I don't think I have much longer to go."

I said to him, "You've probably been saying that for years."

COLLINS (CHUCKLING): "No, really, I've felt myself slipping the last year. The other day, I came out of the market and couldn't find my car. I went inside and asked someone to call my granddaughter and tell her my car was stolen. She showed up a few minutes later and I got into her car. She looked at me and said she could see my automobile from where she sat." He was laughing hard. "Also, my legs bother me. Oh, what the heck, most people don't move very well when they're 90."

Indeed.

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